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THE COMMITTEE IN PALESTINE

Final Hearings

Hearings before a sub-committee of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, composed of Judge Hutcheson, Lord Morrison, and Mr. Crick, were resumed in Jerusalem last week when Mr. Marc Jaffe, General Manager of the Palestine Economic Corporation, Mr. Harry Wolfson, of the Palestine Jewish Colonisation Association, and Dr. T. Canan, President of the Arab Medical Association, gave evidence.

Mr. Jaffe gave some evidence *in camera*. In his public testimony he spoke about Palestine's excellent economic future with regard to products "where skill and taste are the raw materials." He asserted that the Arab boycott of Jewish products would become ineffective with additional immigration, because this would absorb the complete Palestine output. With regard to the Palestine problem as a whole, he told Judge Hutcheson that this question should be solved on the basis of "what is best for the inhabitants of Palestine, regardless of whether they are Jews or Arabs." He added that there were Arabs who were not vocal now but who knew that continued Jewish immigration was best for the country.

Mr. Wolfson described the great friendship between Jews and Arabs working under the supervision of Pica.

Dr. Canan paid tribute to the contributions made by Zionists to the development of public health services, but asserted that the rise in the Arab birth-rate and the decline of infant mortality were not due to the Jews. He alleged that Arabs were forced to pay high fees in Jewish hospitals and complained that too many doctors had been licensed to practise in Palestine.

[The Hebrew papers report that Dr. Canan had received a decoration from Hitler, and was interned during the war in a concentration camp in Palestine, suspected of having relations with the enemy. His wife is a German "Aryan."]

Church Leaders as Witnesses

The heads of the Anglican, American, and Greek Orthodox Churches appeared before the full Committee on Saturday.

The Anglican Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry Weston Stewart, maintained that Government education should care especially for the Arabs since the Jews had their own educational system. He also criticised the Jewish Boy Scouts' organisation for not being affiliated to the international organisation.

The American Bishop said he wondered why there were no Christian Jews as there were Christian Arabs.

The Greek Orthodox Bishop stressed the point that Christian Arabs lived on the best of terms with the Moslems and had everything in common with them.

The representative of the Maronites did not appear, for reasons of "ill-health."

The only layman to testify before the Committee that day was an Arab lawyer, Henry Cattan, who said that "the Arabs of Palestine have been crucified and have been bleeding for the past 25 years." Therefore, he argued, the doors of the country should be closed to further immigration.

Cross-examined by Dr. Frank Aydelotte, the wit-

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MR. CHURCHILL REAFFIRMS HIS ZIONISM

Joint Anglo-American trusteeship for Palestine was advocated by Mr. Churchill in the course of a conversation with Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Co-Chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council and member of the Jewish Agency Executive, reported by the J.T.A. from New York. Mr. Churchill gave assurances that he is still a Zionist. This was disclosed last week by Dr. Silver, when he addressed a meeting of the National Executive of the Zionist Organisation of America held in New York.

Dr. Silver, who was introduced to him by Mr. Bernard Baruch, said that Mr. Churchill reaffirmed his support of a Jewish National Home in Palestine, with free immigration to the fullest extent of the economic absorptive capacity of the country, and declared himself in favour of establishing a joint Anglo-American trusteeship for the country in order to bring about this end. Mr. Churchill said he was ready to stand alone in his party on the issue of Palestine if necessary. He recalled that he backed the Balfour Declaration and stressed that he still stood by its commitments.

Mr. Churchill also praised highly the services rendered by the Jewish Brigade Group.

POLISH JEWS TO BE ARMED?

Combating the Terror

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

The Polish Cabinet is, I learn, to discuss, at its next meeting, the anti-Jewish terror, and the steps to be taken to combat it. This decision follows visits to members of the Cabinet by Jewish representatives who demanded "sterner measures" to stop the terrorism and the killing of Jews. (During the past three weeks alone, another 25 Jews have been murdered.)

After visiting the Minister of Justice the deputation, which represented all Jewish parties and included Dr. Adolf Berman, Mr. Bitter, and Dr. Hershenhorn, of the Central Jewish Committee in Warsaw, saw the Vice-Minister for Public Security, the Minister for Public Administration, and the Minister of Propaganda.

It is confidently believed that Jewish organisations, co-operatives, party leaders, communal centres, and youth hostels will now be issued with arms and that some form of Jewish self-defence will be organised to protect Jews.

Police Reinforcements

The new Jewish settlements in Lower Silesia are to have police reinforcements, and instructors will train Jewish youth in the use of arms and in methods of self-defence. Terrorists arrested for murdering Jews will be tried publicly and hanged.

What results these measures are likely to have it is, of course, difficult to predict. Polish society suffered considerable demoralisation during the war and Nazi propaganda has taken deep root here. For years the Poles witnessed the killing of so many millions of Jews by the Germans that many have come to regard Jewish life as a very cheap commodity.

Whatever the outcome, however, these measures are most welcome and merit the highest appreciation. The Government promise of support is especially important. For the first time in Polish history, a Government has had the courage not only to denounce anti-Semitism, but to take part in a campaign against it. This alone should largely

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ANGLICAN BISHOP'S HOSTILITY

Vilification of the Jews

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

On Saturday morning last, the Anglican Church leaders in Jerusalem arrayed themselves alongside representatives of the native Christian Churches as opponents of political Zionism. To Jewish observers sitting in the Y.M.C.A. lecture hall, as the Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem and his associates testified before the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee, the disclosures of the Protestant Church's unbending hostility to Zionism came as no surprise. It has been evident over the past twenty-five years how bitterly the Anglican ecclesiastics here have felt about the Zionist constructive effort and how actively they have supported the Arab claims.

But what astonished me was the complete absence in the written memorandum which the Anglican Bishop, Dr. Weston Stewart, submitted and in his oral statement of any word of sympathy with the tragic experiences of European Jewry and the catastrophe which had overwhelmed them. I read the memorandum carefully twice. I listened intently to his Lordship's statement, which chastised the modern forms of Jewish education because, he said, they were unduly politically Nationalist in character. Yet I neither read nor heard any expression of sorrow at the murder of six million Jews in Europe; all he did was to deplore the fact that young Jews of both sexes were organised in groups who went on hikes and sang national songs, as though in the eyes of tolerant Churchdom that were sinful.

I also heard his Lordship speak with Christian humility on Christianity's love for all men and plead for tolerance and understanding among men, who, he declared, should become better Christians. I could not help feeling that the Anglican Bishop preached in that hall so that everyone could hear a sermon of which the text was "Love thy neighbour—except the Jew."

It was saddening indeed to feel that the representative of Britain's great Anglican clergy should belittle the accomplishments of a people from whom their Saviour sprang, and, while declaring that he eschewed political controversy, add a little more fuel of his own devising to that conflagration. No one denies the right of the Anglican Church to support its Arab Christian coreligionists, but what a pity to stoop to venomous criticism of another people in the process!

LANDING OPERATION OFF TEL-AVIV

Jewish Girl Shot by Police

A daring and well-organised operation carried out by the Jewish Resistance Movement on Monday night on the coast at Tel-Aviv was successful, it is reported, in landing many "illegal" immigrants, but a small two-masted schooner which carried 240 "illegals," was spotted by the police, chased and overtaken, and brought into Haifa harbour on Tuesday morning, escorted by the destroyer H.M.S. Chevron.

Shortly before midnight an alarm was sounded in Tel-Aviv, and explosions and shots were heard from the direction of Sarona. It was learned that a vessel carrying nearly 1,000 Jewish refugees had approached Tel-Aviv but was spotted by the police. In order to prevent the police from reaching the landing spot and interfering with the operation, the Jewish Resistance organisations had blocked all roads leading to the shore and had even removed railway tracks. Police stations were attacked in order to divert attention from the landing.

Subsequent reports stated that the ship, the Brigadier Wingate, was detected by R.A.F. planes off the Palestine coast. The aircraft accompanied the ship till dusk, when it succeeded in evading them and made towards Tel-Aviv, according to plan. Hagana had thrown a protective cordon round the intended landing area, blocking and mining the roads. According to unconfirmed reports, some hundreds of immigrants were safely landed, and were absorbed into places prepared for them.

About midnight planes again located the ship and summoned the Port Police. The ship was pursued by police launches and held up outside territorial waters. In the morning it was brought to Haifa with several hundred refugees on board.

During the night several armed young Jews were arrested and a girl, Beracha Fluid, died of wounds received from shots by the police.

An official communiqué issued at noon on Tuesday said that shortly after 10.30 p.m. the night before, H.M. destroyer Chevron intercepted a two-masted schooner of 150 tons approaching the shores of Palestine, carrying aboard some 240 illegal Jewish immigrants, and escorted it to Haifa. The name of the ship is reported to be Kismet Aliah. Among the immigrants were 89 young women; the remainder were young men. There were no children aboard.

The refugees had boarded the ship at a South Italian port after coming from Poland, Hungary, and other East European countries. Each refugee carried a certificate issued in Europe by "representatives of the Yishuv," for the repatriation of Jews to Palestine. Landing at Haifa, they were taken under heavy police and military guard to a detention camp.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOT IN VIENNA

Violent anti-Semitic demonstrations took place in Vienna at a football match between the Jewish Sports Club Hakoah and the Vienna Police Sports Association. A spectator in police uniform insulted and attacked a one-legged Jew who had been liberated from a concentration camp. When a number of Jews attempted to come to his assistance they were attacked by other spectators and badly beaten up. There were shouts of "Jewish swine" and "To the gas-chambers with you."

The game was broken off and the players joined the fight. Several people were hurt, but none seriously. Russian soldiers among the spectators helped the Jews to drive back the anti-Semites.

An International Military Police squad was called in and stopped the rioting.

PALESTINE POLITICAL DETAINEES

In Parliament on Wednesday, Mr. George Hall, Colonial Secretary, said in a written reply to Mr. F. W. Skinnard (Lab., E. Harrow) that, as regards Palestine, there were on January 31, 530 persons detained under emergency legislation for security reasons, of whom 298 were held in Palestine and 232 in Eritrea.

PALESTINE NAZI LEADER SHOT

Gotthilf Wagner, Burgomaster of the German settlement of Sarona, near Tel-Aviv, was shot dead from ambush last Friday while travelling from Sarona to the German settlement of Wilhelma, near Petach Tikvah.

Wagner was the head of the German community in Palestine and the most prominent of the Palestine Nazis. He was detained for the duration of the war, but acted as a link between the Germans detained in various camps and also as a trustee for German property. On behalf of German nationals, he paid rates on plots of land in Tel-Aviv to the Municipality in order to uphold German rights to those properties. He was the owner of large iron-works on the boundary of Jaffa and Tel-Aviv. Before the war he was a Gruppenführer in the S.S.

ASSYRIAN SECRET TESTIMONY

Call for Jewish State

The text of secret written testimony presented to the Committee on behalf of the Assyrians in the Middle East, calling for the establishment of a Jewish State, can now be divulged, says a J.T.A. report from Beirut.

The document is signed by a prominent Assyrian whose name must be withheld for reasons of personal safety.

Calling for guarantees for half a million Assyrians under the protection of a democratic and benevolent Kurdish Government in Kurdistan, the document declares that "the Arab League does not represent the Assyrians and is not recognised by them, nor do its decisions bind them." It adds that "the setting up of a Jewish State will serve as a great moral relief to the Assyro-Chaldeans. Millions of inhabitants of this part of the world are now following the work of your commission and wish you every success in removing one of the most flagrant acts of injustice and ending the sufferings of a martyred people. Many millions feel and know that the case of the Jews is a right one, but, unfortunately conditions prevailing in most Eastern countries are such that they do not permit leaders to voice the true state of affairs. Please take into consideration the fact that every person testifying to the truth before your committee is exposing himself to the greatest danger and reprisals. All such leaders who wish to state the truth and refuse to follow blindly those in power are exposing themselves to the same risks."

The document further points out that various attempts made by the Assyrians during the past three decades have failed to produce a reasonable solution of the Assyrian problem, and "none will be found unless a democratic, benevolent Kurdish Government is set up in Kurdistan, capable of treating with justice the Christian Assyrians, looking upon them as sons of the soil having the same rights and obligations as all other Kurdish compatriots. There can be no real peace unless Kurdistan, where the majority of Assyrians live, is freed and all the remnants of Assyrians now dispersed against their will are permitted to return to the home of their origin," the memorandum adds.

The document also gives the names of two Assyrian leaders who are prepared to make statements before the Committee of Inquiry.

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BIRTHS

BREWER.—On March 19, 1946 (corresponding with II Adar 16, 5706), to Rita (née Olswang) and Isaac (Jack) Brewer, a son (Leonard Harvey) יהודה הענך.—17, Manila Street, Sunderland.

CITRON.—A son (Lewis Eric) was born on Friday, March 15, 1946, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin, to Bessie (née Gruson), wife of Abraham Citron, 24, Fortfield Terrace, Upper Rathmines, Dublin.

COWEN.—On March 22, 1946, at St. Mary's (Private Ward), to Sybil (née Levy) and Mark, a second son.—74, Downham Crescent, Prestwich, Lancs.

DUNNER.—On March 23, 1946, מצש״ק פ׳ פרה a daughter (a sister for Ronni), to Hanna (née Saalkind), wife of Heinz Dunner, 32, Heskey Street, Nottingham.

FRYER.—On March 19, 1946, at Kenwood Nursing Home, Muswell Hill Road, N.10, to Bettie, wife of Bernard (Barney) Fryer, a son (Gerald Anthony) (a brother for Harvey).—5, Harcourt House, Haringey Park, N.8.

GEE.—A son was born on Thursday, March 21, 1946, at St. Joseph's Nursing Home, Beaconsfield, to Marie, wife of John Gee, of 83, Abbottswood Gardens, Ilford, Essex.

GOTTLIEB.—On March 20, 1946, to Rabbi Dr. and Mrs. W. Gottlieb, a daughter (Freema Peninah).—131, Elgin Avenue, W.9.

KLAUSNER.—On March 12, 1946, at the Maxwell Nursing Home, Edgware, London, to Maisie (née Smith) and Henry Klausner, a son (Stephen Phillip).

LEVIN.—On March 22, 1946, to Irene (née Bender), wife of I. (Issie) Levin, a daughter.—21, Greenheys Road, Liverpool, 8.

ROSENTHAL.—A daughter (Lea Marsha) was born on Wednesday, March 26, 1946, at Queen Charlotte Maternity Hospital, to Gertrude, wife of Alfred Rosenthal, of 26, Powis Square, W.11. First grandchild for Mr. M. Jackson, of Grimsby, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenthal, of N. Kensington.

SHACK.—On March 26, 1946, at the Salvation Army Nursing Home, Clapton, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shack, a darling son (Leon, another brother for Henry, David, Joseph and Victor).—33, Alkham Road, N.16, and 6, Hackney Road, E.2.

SHARPE.—On March 24, 1946, at St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, to Carol, wife of Samuel Sharpe, a son (Dudley Wayne) (a brother for Sandra).

SHOOTER.—On Sunday, March 24, 1946, at "Devonia" Nursing Home, Coventry Road, Ilford, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shooter (Wendy Rees), a son (Barry).—4, Park Avenue, Ilford.

SOLOMON.—On March 16, 1946, at Willesden Maternity Hospital, to Muriel (née Coleman), wife of Edward (Eddie) Solomon, a son (Adrian Allen), a brother for Henry.—13, Sneyd Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

STEINBERG.—On March 16, 1946, to Phyllis (née Goldstein), wife of Rabbi A. C. Steinberg, of 7, Broom Avenue, Salford, 7, a daughter (Shulamith).

WOLFF.—On March 26, 1946, to Esther (née Lobenstein), wife of Werner Wolff, of 62, Brownswood Road, London, N.4, a daughter.

BARMITZVAH

BARNES.—Maurice Alan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes, of "Norrice House," 31, Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, N.2, on Saturday, March 30, 1946. Reception on March 31 at the Bruce Grove Hall, Tottenham.

CONN.—Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conn, 125, Bradford Road, Bolton, Lancs., will read Maftir and Haftara at the Bolton Synagogue on April 6, 1946. Kiddush after service in the Synagogue. "At Home," Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m.

Barmitzvah—(Continued)

MYERS.—Peter Stewart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Myers, of 93, Finsbury Park Road, N.4, will read a portion of the Law at Finsbury Park Synagogue, Princess Crescent, N.4, on April 6, 1946. "At Home," Sunday, April 7, at 3.30 p.m.

SYMES.—Arthur Barry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Symes, of 10, Lyttelton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 16, will read a portion of the Law at the Synagogue, Singer's Hill, Birmingham, on Saturday, April 6, 1946.

ENGAGEMENTS

BURNS : PRICE.—The engagement is announced of Robert (Bobby), only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Burns, 22, Grange Terrace, Leeds, 7, to Betty, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Price, 14, Scott Hall Road, Leeds, 7.

ESTRY : FORMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Estry, of 262, Middleton Road, Manchester, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Sylvia, to Derrick, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forman, of 2, Dellcot Close, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.

GILBERT : MICKLOVITCH.—The engagement is announced of Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gilbert, of 2, Damien Court, Damien Street, Commercial Road, E.1, to Monty, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Micklovitch, of 16, Tilia Road, Clapton, E.5.

HYAMS : AARONBERG.—The engagement is announced of Joseph Hyams, M.Ch.S., R.M.A., M.R.I.P.H.H., of 106, Valkyrie Road, Westcliff, to Miriam Aaronberg, of 63, Station Road, Westcliff.

JACOBS : KREITMAN.—The engagement is announced of Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs, of 10, Northdene Gardens, London, N.15, to Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kreitman, of 8, Park Way, Golders Green, N.W.11.

LAZARUS : HARDMAN.—The engagement is announced of Sylvia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lazarus, of 12, King's Road, Prestwich, to David, younger son of Mr. A. Hardman and the late Mrs. D. Hardman, of Liverpool.

LEIKIND : SONDER.—The engagement is announced of Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leikind, of 106, Avenue Mozart, Paris, to Ellen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sonder, of 59, Parson Street, London, N.W.4.

MENDLEBAUM : GREENBERG.—The engagement is announced of Muriel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mendlebaum, of 34, Cleveland Gardens, London, N.W.2, to Melvin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Greenberg, of 684, Glenwood Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

PASSMAN : LASSMAN.—The engagement is announced of Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Passman, Roundhay Place, Harehills Lane, Leeds, to Dennis, only son of Mrs. Lassman and the late Mr. A. Lassman, Douglas Road, Lenton Sands, Nottingham.

SCHUSTER : CONN.—The engagement is announced of Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Schuster, of 301, Portobello Road, W.10, to Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Conn, of 148, Kyverdale Road, N.16, granddaughter of Mr. L. Stolsky.

SUGARMAN : MIDDLEMAN.—The engagement is announced of John, youngest son of Mrs. R. Sugarman and the late Mr. L. Sugarman, of 66, Golborne Road, North Kensington, W.10, to Helen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Middleman, of 183, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10. American papers, please copy.

SILVER WEDDINGS

CANNON : DAVIS.—The marriage was solemnised on March 29, 1921, at the South Hackney Synagogue, by the late Rev. Gatchell Isaacs and the Rev. S. Blachman, of Morris Cannon, to Martha Davis, both of Hackney.—Present address: 29, Corringham Road, Golders Green, N.W.11.

CLOMPUS : ZEITLIN.—The marriage was solemnised on March 30, 1921, at Windsor Place Synagogue, Cardiff, of Harry Clompus to Esta Zeitlin.—"Lynwood," Celyn Grove, Cyncoed, Cardiff.

MASS : NEWMAN.—On March 22, 1921, at Swansea, Nettie Mass to Sam Newman.—16, Roston Road, Broughton Park, Manchester.

PEREZ : JARVIS.—On March 27, 1921, Ely to Leah, at Singer's Hill Synagogue, Birmingham.—58, Sarehole Road, Hall Green, Birmingham.

DEATHS

ABRAHAMS.—On Tuesday, March 26, 1946, Ann Eva, widow of Solomon Abrahams, in her 86th year. Deeply mourned by her children, Harry (New York), Maurice, Minnie (Mrs. J. Newman), Fay (Mrs. A. Gold), Bernard (Canada), and "Bob," daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and friends. Shiva at Block 10, Flat G, Hyde Park Mansions, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.

ABRAHAMS.—On Tuesday, March 26, 1946, Ann Eva, beloved mother of Maurice Abrahams, 10g, Hyde Park Mansions, late of Brighton and Oxford. Mourned by her daughter-in-law, Bessie, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

BASS.—On Saturday, March 23, 1946, Charles, husband of the late Annie Bass. Deeply mourned by sons, daughters, brother, sisters, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—45, Moreland Court, Finchley Road.

BASS.—On Saturday, March 23, 1946, Charles Bass. Deeply mourned by "Auntie Bertha."

CHASES.—On Tuesday, March 25, 1946, after a long illness bravely borne, Abraham Chases. Mourned by his children, Weeni, Nathan, Sidney, Annie, Marie and Bessie, his sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—Shiva at 128, Osbaldeston Road, N.16.

CRAMER.—On Wednesday, March 20, 1946, with tragic suddenness and to the inexpressible grief of her loving parents, Lulu, aged 16½, adored only child of Sol and Minnie Cramer, of 70, Kimmage Road East, Dublin. Her beautiful memory will live for ever in our hearts.

CRAMER.—On Wednesday, March 20, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Lulu Cramer, aged 16½, adored and cherished niece of Mr. and Mrs. M. Waldenberg, Sheffield; Mr. and Mrs. J. Grossman, Hanley; Mr. and Mrs. B. Grossman, Liverpool; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Grossman, Leeds. Darling cousin of Albert, Babs, Clive and Stella Waldenberg, June and Carl Grossman, Ivor and Raphael Grossman, Hilda and Gwennie Grossman. May her young, sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.

CRISTOL.—On March 24, 1946, Leah, aged 70, beloved wife of Jacob Cristol and beloved mother of Joshua (Joe). Deeply mourned by her husband, son, daughter-in-law, Jennie, and grandchildren, Ruth and Henry. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Late 7, Chepstow Road, W.2, now at 121, Cairnfield Avenue, Neasden, N.W.2.

DAVIS.—On March 12, 1946, at 1, The Oaks, Sunderland, David Davis, the dearly beloved brother of Sarah and Israel.—54a, Johnson Street, Manchester, 8.

Deaths—(Continued)

DIAMOND.—On March 19, 1946, at 51, Maresfield Gardens, N.W.3, Gladys Elkah, beloved wife of A. S. Diamond.

DIAMOND.—On March 19, 1946, at 51, Maresfield Gardens, N.W.3, Gladys Elkah, beloved daughter-in-law of Mrs. Henrietta Diamond.

FALKENSTEIN.—On March 14, 1946, Herman Falkenstein, dearly beloved father of Kitty (U.S.A.), Maisha, Bette, and Philip. Deeply mourned also by his sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—"Glenbower," Wilton, Cork.

FIELDMAN.—On March 18, 1946 (Shushan Purim), Solomon Fieldman, dearly beloved father of Abraham, David, Jack, Joseph, Sarah, Esther, and Benjamin. Also mourned by sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.

GABLE.—On March 18, 1946, שושן פרים Leah, dearly beloved wife of Adolph Gable. Deeply mourned. To have known her was to love her.—143, Penarth Road, Cardiff.

GALE.—On Wednesday, March 20, 1946, Rebecca Gale, beloved wife of David. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sister, brother, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives and friends.—Shiva at 35, Redmans Road, E.1.

GOLDMAN.—On March 20, 1946, at Flat 20, 4, Grand Avenue, Hove, Anne, beloved wife of Solomon Goldman, mother of Michael, 29, St. John's Wood Court, N.W.8. Deeply mourned. Gone from our sight but for ever in our hearts. May her dear soul rest in peace. ת נ צ ב ה Canadian papers please copy.

GOLDMAN.—On March 20, 1946, Anne Goldman, dearly beloved mother of Louis, mother-in-law of Freda, and grandmother of Peter. May her dear soul rest in peace.—21, Hove Manor, Hove.

GOLDMAN.—On March 20, 1946, Anne Goldman, dearly beloved mother of Maurice, mother-in-law of Lilian, and grandmother of Clive. Deeply mourned. May her dear soul rest in peace.—56, South Lodge, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

GOLDMAN.—On March 21, 1946, at 55, Lawrence Gardens, Mill Hill, N.W.7, Joel Goldman, dearly loved husband of Lucy and brother of Gertie.

GREENBAUM.—On March 24, 1946, at 50, Charlbert Court, St. John's Wood, N.W., Jack, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Greenbaum. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sisters, Lilian (Mrs. Sidney Sweetman), Florence (Mrs. Harry Brodie), and brothers, Lionel and Albert, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

HARRIS.—On March 20, 1946, Leah Harris, of 22, Grove Road, Windsor, late of 2, Parkholme Road, Dalston, London. Deeply mourned by her husband, daughters, Ray and Kitty, son, Monty, daughter-in-law, Rose, grandchild, Evelyn, relatives and friends. God rest her sweet soul in everlasting peace.

HARRIS.—On March 20, 1946, Leah Harris, of 22, Grove Road, Windsor, dearly beloved mother of Monty and mother-in-law of Rose. She will be for ever in our thoughts.—115, Peascod Street, Windsor.

HARRIS.—On March 20, 1946, Leah Harris. Deeply mourned and dearly beloved mother of Kitty Davis, and grandmother of Evelyn. At last her wish fulfilled to rest beside her beloved son Bernard. May they know everlasting peace.

HARRISON.—On March 23, 1946, at 14, Mulgrave Road, Cheam, Maria (Ria), aged 74, widow of the late Henry Harrison, of 78, Woodstock Road, Bedford Park, beloved mother of Rose Woodford and Ada Austin, and dear sister of May Davis.

JACKSON.—On Friday, March 22, 1946, Rose, aged 30 years, dearly beloved wife of Phillip Jackson, of London, and 20, Barrington Road, Leicester, devoted "Mummie" of Anthony. "My all." God bless my darling Rose.

JACKSON.—On Friday, March 22, 1946, Rose Jackson, aged 30 years, most adored and precious daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwartz, 74, Shoot-up Hill, London, N.W.2, dearly beloved sister of Kitty (Kay) da Costa, Harry (twin), Sheldon, Pauline Pannaman, Esther Kosta, Jack Sheldon, Lily Fridkin, Lillet. Deeply mourned by parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. Jackson, of London, and 20, Barrington Road, Leicester, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, and relatives. All who knew her loved her. May God rest her darling soul in everlasting peace.

JACOBS.—On Friday, כ״ לחדש אדר ב״ תש״ו (March 22, 1946), שפרה חוה ז״ל (Eva Jacobs) passed away at her home, 36, Beresford Street, Woolwich, S.E.18. Deeply mourned by her devoted daughters, son, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Shiva terminates Sunday morning (March 31).
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JESNER.—On Friday, March 22, 1946, Rebecca, wife of the late Joseph Jesner, after a long illness patiently borne. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken children, grandchildren, brother, sister, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces.—11, Carment Drive, Glasgow, S.1.

JOSEPH.—On March 23, 1946, at 186, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8, Edward Aron Joseph, father of Ivy May, Leslie and Gerald.

LYONS.—On March 25, 1946, at 55, Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush, after a brief illness, Henry Lyons, in his 79th year, husband of Ethel Lyons and father of Michael, Fay, and Coral.

MARCO.—On Monday, March 18, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Philip Marco, aged 36, dearly beloved and most precious husband of Edith, and adored "Daddy" of Graham. Deeply mourned by aunts, uncles, relatives, and friends. The voice we loved is stilled, a place is vacant in our hearts that never can be filled. God rest his darling soul in peace.—12, Wessex Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

MARCO.—On Monday, March 18, 1946, Philip Marco, dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marco. Although he has gone from our sight, he will always be in our thoughts. May his dear soul rest in peace.—12, Wessex Gardens, N.W.11.

MARCO.—On Monday, March 18, 1946, Philip Marco, dearly loved brother of Myer (Mick). Will always be remembered by his sister-in-law, Edie, and nieces, Rosalie and Verna. His goodness will always be remembered by us all.—145, Sandringham Road, E.8.

MARKS.—On Thursday, March 21, 1946, after much suffering very patiently borne, Fanny Marks, aged 64, dearly beloved wife of Philip. To the inexpressible grief of her husband, children, grandchildren, relatives, and a very large circle of friends.—Late of 304, Wick Road, E.9. Canadian, South African, and American papers, please copy.

Deaths—(Continued)

MARKOWITCH.—On Wednesday, March 20, 1946, suddenly, Myer Markowitch, aged 48. Sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, Betty, mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia Harris, sister-in-law, Ann, relatives, and friends. A sweet soul at rest.—125, Nevill Road, Stoke Newington.

MARKOWITCH.—On Wednesday, March 20, 1946, Myer, eldest son of Millie and the late Leon Markowitch, passed away suddenly, aged 48. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken mother, brothers, Harry and David, sisters, Eva, Dora, and Poppy (New York), brothers-in-law, Joseph, Morris, and Sidney (New York), sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and a large circle of friends. At rest.—200, Station Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

MILLER.—On Thursday, March 21, 1946 (II Adar 4), at "Rosegarth," 83, Glencairn Drive, Pollokshields, Glasgow, Max (Motel) Miller, in his 71st year, dearly beloved husband of the late Fanny Miller. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his devoted son, Symie, daughters, May and Gertrude, son-in-law, Michael, niece, Cyla, and granddaughter, Frances.

MITCHELL.—On Friday, March 22, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Lily Mitchell, beloved wife of Jack and darling mother of Barnard and Pauline. Deeply mourned and sadly missed. May her dear soul rest in peace.—29, Salisbury Drive, Prestwich, Lancs.

MITCHELL.—On Friday, March 22, 1946, Lily Mitchell. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morgan, sister, Clara, brothers, Arthur and Bernard, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, relatives and friends.—4, Parkway, Prestwich, Lancs.

MINSKI.—On March 15, 1946, at 3, Plasturton Gardens, Cardiff, Abraham, husband of the late Mary Minski. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, sister, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and grandchildren. God rest his soul.

RAYMAN.—On March 22, 1946, suddenly, at Bournemouth, Julius Rayman, late of 78, Shoot-up Hill, Cricklewood, beloved father and father-in-law of Natalie and Lyla Goodman, Rell House, Sandmoor Drive, Alwoodley, Leeds, and beloved brother of Gertie Heape, 15, Grange Avenue, Leeds, and of Henry Rayman, 22, Mexborough Drive, Leeds.

ROSENSTON (Ross).—On March 22, 1946, after a long illness courageously borne, Mark Rosenston (Ross), late of Hull, beloved husband of Margaret, and devoted father of Gordon (R.A.F.) and Gerald. Deeply mourned by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Phillips (Prestwich), sister (Mrs. Thomas, Birmingham), brother, Lionel (Harrogate), relatives and friends.—42, Dalton Avenue, Whitefield, Manchester.

SACK.—On Thursday, March 21, 1946, Annie, wife of Michael Sack, passed peacefully away after a long illness borne with magnificent courage. Most beloved and adored mother of Deborah (Mrs. Franks), Dora, Manny, Louis and Hyman. Deeply mourned and greatly missed by her children, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, relatives, and friends. To know her was to love her. A truly wonderful mother.—16, Tredegar Square, Bow, E.3.

SHAPIRO.—On March 2, 1946, Gedaliah, dearly beloved father of Hilda, Gladys, Essie, Arthur and Myer Shapiro.—13, Selborne Street, Liverpool.

SHEIN.—On Friday, March 22, 1946 (II Adar 19, 5706), Jack Shein, dearly beloved husband of Hetty Levy. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, son (India Command), daughter, relatives and friends.—25, Hyndford Street, Dundee.

STEINMARK.—On Sunday, March 24, 1946 (II Adar 21, 5706), Bernard Abraham Steinmark, in his 78th year. Deeply mourned by his wife, Rebecca, sons, Louis and Henry, daughters, Ethel, May, Jeanette, Lily, his son-in-law, Ben (Krammer), grandchildren, Shirley and Maurice, sister, Yetta (Mrs. Richman) and all his relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—120, Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

SUSSMAN.—On Friday, March 22, 1946, Bertha Sussman (late of 4, Clive Lodge, N.W.4), passed peacefully away. Sister of Simon Gilbert, of Brighton, and mother of Esther Hart, of 54, Burnham Court, N.W.4. God rest her soul.

TANKEL.—On Tuesday, March 19, 1946 (II Adar 16, 5706), at 56, Queen's Drive, Glasgow, S.2, Hyman William Tankel. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Bertha, son, Henry, brother, David, mother-in-law, Mrs. E. Sachs, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, and his nephew and niece.

WALVISCH (Pollock).—On Wednesday, March 20, 1946, Rose Walvisch, aged 81, beloved mother of Harry, Joe and Sidney. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, daughters-in-law, Annie and Hetty, grandchildren, Doris, Sally, Ivor, Ruth, and Malcolm, relatives, and friends. She was loved by all. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—5, Cotswold House, Stamford Hill, and 15, Paget Road, Stoke Newington.

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BIRTHS

BREWER. On March 19, 1946 (corresponding with II Adar 16, 5706), to Rita (née Olswang) and Isaac (Jack) Brewer, a son (Leonard Harvey) יהודה העניך.—17, Manila Street, Sunderland.

CITRON.—A son (Lewis Eric) was born on Friday, March 15, 1946, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin, to Bessie (née Gruson), wife of Abraham Citron, 24, Fortfield Terrace, Upper Rathmines, Dublin.

COWEN.—On March 22, 1946, at St. Mary's (Private Ward), to Sybil (née Levy) and Mark, a second son.—74, Downham Crescent, Prestwich, Lancs.

DUNNER.—On March 23, 1946, מצש"ק פ' פרה a daughter (a sister for Ronni), to Hanna (née Saalkind), wife of Heinz Dunner, 32, Heskey Street, Nottingham.

FRYER.—On March 19, 1946, at Kenwood Nursing Home, Muswell Hill Road, N.10, to Bettie, wife of Bernard (Barney) Fryer, a son (Gerald Anthony) (a brother for Harvey).—5, Harcourt House, Haringey Park, N.8.

GEE.—A son was born on Thursday, March 21, 1946, at St. Joseph's Nursing Home, Beaconsfield, to Marie, wife of John Gee, of 83, Abbottswood Gardens, Ilford, Essex.

GOTTLIEB.—On March 20, 1946, to Rabbi Dr. and Mrs. W. Gottlieb, a daughter (Freema Peninah).—131, Elgin Avenue, W.9.

KLAUSNER.—On March 12, 1946, at the Maxwell Nursing Home, Edgware, London, to Maisie (née Smith) and Henry Klausner, a son (Stephen Phillip).

LEVIN.—On March 22, 1946, to Irene (née Bender), wife of I. (Issie) Levin, a daughter.—21, Greenheys Road, Liverpool, 8.

ROSENTHAL.—A daughter (Lea Marsha) was born on Wednesday, March 26, 1946, at Queen Charlotte Maternity Hospital, to Gertrude, wife of Alfred Rosenthal, of 26, Powis Square, W.11. First grandchild for Mr. M. Jackson, of Grimsby, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenthal, of N. Kensington.

SHACK.—On March 26, 1946, at the Salvation Army Nursing Home, Clapton, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shack, a darling son (Leon) (another brother for Henry, David, Joseph and Victor).—33, Alkham Road, N.16, and 6, Hackney Road, E.2.

SHARPE.—On March 24, 1946, at St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, to Carol, wife of Samuel Sharpe, a son (Dudley Wayne) (a brother for Sandra).

SHOOTER.—On Sunday, March 24, 1946, at "Devonia" Nursing Home, Coventry Road, Ilford, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shooter (Wendy Rees), a son (Barry).—4, Park Avenue, Ilford.

SOLOMON.—On March 16, 1946, at Willesden Maternity Hospital, to Muriel (née Coleman), wife of Edward (Eddie) Solomon, a son (Adrian Allen), a brother for Henry.—13, Sneyd Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

STEINBERG.—On March 16, 1946, to Phyllis (née Goldstein), wife of Rabbi A. C. Steinberg, of 7, Broom Avenue, Salford, 7, a daughter (Shulamith).

WOLFF.—On March 26, 1946, to Esther (née Lobenstein), wife of Werner Wolff, of 62, Brownswood Road, London, N.4, a daughter.

BARMITZVAH

BARNES.—Maurice Alan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes, of "Norrice House," 31, Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, Norrice Lea, N.2, on Saturday, March 30, 1946. Reception on March 31 at the Bruce Grove Hall, Tottenham.

CONN.—Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conn, 125, Bradford Road, Bolton, Lancs., will read Maftir and Haftara at the Bolton Synagogue on April 6, 1946. Kiddush after service in the Synagogue. "At Home" Sunday from 3 to 6 p.m.

Barmitzvah—*(Continued)*

MYERS.—Peter Stewart, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Myers, of 93, Finsbury Park Road, N.4, will read a portion of the Law at Finsbury Park Synagogue, Princess Crescent, N.4, on April 6, 1946. "At Home" Sunday, April 7, at 3.30 p.m.

SYMES.—Arthur Barry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Symes, of 10, Lyttelton Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 16, will read a portion of the Law at the Synagogue, Singer's Hill, Birmingham, on Saturday, April 6, 1946.

ENGAGEMENTS

BURNS : PRICE.—The engagement is announced of Robert (Bobby), only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Burns, 22, Grange Terrace, Leeds, 7, to Betty, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Price, 14, Scott Hall Road, Leeds, 7.

ESTRY : FORMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Estry, of 262, Middleton Road, Manchester, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Sylvia, to Derrick, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forman, of 2, Dellcot Close, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.

GILBERT : MICKLOVITCH.—The engagement is announced of Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gilbert, of 2, Damien Court, Damien Street, Commercial Road, E.1, to Monty, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Micklovitch, of 16, Ilia Road, Clapton, E.5.

HYAMS : AARONBERG.—The engagement is announced of Joseph Hyams, M.Ch.S., R.M.A., M.R.I.P.H.H., of 106, Valkyrie Road, Westcliff, to Miriam Aaronberg, of 63, Station Road, Westcliff.

JACOBS : KREITMAN.—The engagement is announced of Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs, of 10, Northdene Gardens, London, N.15, to Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kreitman, of 8, Park Way, Golders Green, N.W.11.

LAZARUS : HARDMAN.—The engagement is announced of Sylvia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lazarus, of 12, King's Road, Prestwich, to David, younger son of Mr. A. Hardman and the late Mrs. D. Hardman, of Liverpool.

LEIKIND : SONDER.—The engagement is announced of Harry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leikind, of 106, Avenue Mozart, Paris, to Ellen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sonder, of 59, Parson Street, London, N.W.4.

MENDLEBAUM : GREENBERG.—The engagement is announced of Muriel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mendlebaum, of 34, Cleveland Gardens, London, N.W.2, to Melvin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Greenberg, of 684, Glenwood Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

PASSMAN : LASSMAN.—The engagement is announced of Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Passman, Roundhay Place, Harehills Lane, Leeds, to Dennis, only son of Mrs. Lassman and the late Mr. A. Lassman, Douglas Road, Lenton Sands, Nottingham.

SCHUSTER : CONN.—The engagement is announced of Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Schuster, of 301, Portobello Road, W.10, to Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Conn, of 148, Kyverdale Road, N.16, granddaughter of Mr. I. Stolsky.

SUGARMAN : MIDDLEMAN.—The engagement is announced of John, youngest son of Mrs. R. Sugarman and the late Mr. I. Sugarman, of 66, Golborne Road, North Kensington, W.10, to Helen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Middleman, of 183, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10. American papers, please copy.

SILVER WEDDINGS

CANNON : DAVIS.—The marriage was solemnised on March 29, 1921, at the South Hackney Synagogue, by the late Rev. Gatchell Isaacs and the Rev. S. Blachman, of Morris Cannon, to Martha Davis, both of Hackney.—Present address, 29, Corringham Road, Golders Green, N.W.11.

CLOMPUS : ZEITLIN.—The marriage was solemnised on March 30, 1921, at Windsor Place Synagogue, Cardiff, of Harry Clompus to Esta Zeitlin.—"Lynwood," Celyn Grove, Cyncoed, Cardiff.

MASS : NEWMAN.—On March 22, 1921, at Swansea, Nettie Mass to Sam Newman.—16, Roston Road, Broughton Park, Manchester.

PEREZ : JARVIS.—On March 27, 1921, Ely to Leah, at Singer's Hill Synagogue, Birmingham.—58, Sarehole Road, Hall Green, Birmingham.

DEATHS

ABRAHAMS.—On Tuesday, March 26, 1946, Ann Eva, widow of Solomon Abrahams, in her 86th year. Deeply mourned by her children, Harry (New York), Maurice, Minnie (Mrs. J. Newman), Fay (Mrs. A. Gold), Bernard (Canada) and "Bob," daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at Block 10, Flat G, Hyde Park Mansions, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.

ABRAHAMS.—On Tuesday, March 26, 1946, Ann Eva, beloved mother of Maurice Abrahams, 10g, Hyde Park Mansions, late of Brighton and Oxford. Mourned by her daughter-in-law, Bessie, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

BASS.—On Saturday, March 23, 1946, Charles, husband of the late Annie Bass. Deeply mourned by sons, daughters, brother, sisters, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—45, Moreland Court, Finchley Road.

BASS.—On Saturday, March 23, 1946, Charles Bass. Deeply mourned by "Auntie Bertha."

CHASES.—On Tuesday, March 25, 1946, after a long illness bravely borne, Abraham Chases. Mourned by his children, Woolf, Nathan, Sidney, Annie, Marie and Bessie, his sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—Shiva at 128, Osbaldeston Road, N.16.

CRAMER.—On Wednesday, March 20, 1946, with tragic suddenness and to the inexpressible grief of her loving parents, Lulu, aged 16½, adored only child of Sol and Minnie Cramer, of 70, Kimmage Road East, Dublin. Her beautiful memory will live for ever in our hearts.

CRAMER.—On Wednesday, March 20, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Lulu Cramer, aged 16½, adored and cherished niece of Mr. and Mrs. M. Waldenberg, Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grossman, Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Grossman, Liverpool, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Grossman, Leeds. Darling cousin of Albert, Babs, Clive and Stella Waldenberg, June and Carl Grossman, Ivor and Raphael Grossman, Hilda and Gwennie Grossman. May her young, sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.

CRISTOL.—On March 24, 1946, Leah, aged 70, beloved wife of Jacob Cristol and beloved mother of Joshua (Joe). Deeply mourned by her husband, son, daughter-in-law, Jennie, and grandchildren, Ruth and Henry. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Late 7, Chepstow Road, W.2, now at 121, Cairnfield Avenue, Neasden, N.W.2.

DAVIS.—On March 12, 1946, at 1, The Oaks, Sunderland, David Davis, the dearly beloved brother of Sarah and Israel.—54a, Johnson Street, Manchester, 8.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

DIAMOND.—On March 19, 1946, at 51, Maresfield Gardens, N.W.3, Gladys Elkah, beloved wife of A. S. Diamond.

DIAMOND.—On March 19, 1946, at 51, Maresfield Gardens, N.W.3, Gladys Elkah, beloved daughter-in-law of Mrs. Henrietta Diamond.

FALKENSTEIN.—On March 14, 1946, Herman Falkenstein, dearly beloved father of Kitty (U.S.A.), Marsha, Bette, and Philip. Deeply mourned also by his sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—"Glenbower," Wilton, Cork.

FIELDMAN.—On March 18, 1946 (Shushan Purim), Solomon Fieldman, dearly beloved father of Abraham, David, Jack, Joseph, Sarah, Esther, and Benjamin. Also mourned by sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.

GABLE.—On March 18, 1946 שושן פרים Leah, dearly beloved wife of Adolph Gable. Deeply mourned. To have known her was to love her.—143, Penarth Road, Cardiff.

GALE.—On Wednesday, March 20, 1946, Rebecca Gale, beloved wife of David. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sister, brother, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives and friends.—Shiva at 35, Rodmans Road, E.1.

GOLDMAN.—On March 20, 1946, at Flat 20, 4, Grand Avenue, Hove, Annie, beloved wife of Solomon Goldman, mother of Michael, 29, St. John's Wood Court, N.W.8. Deeply mourned. Gone from our sight but for ever in our hearts. May her dear soul rest in peace. ת נ צ ב ה Canadian papers please copy.

GOLDMAN.—On March 20, 1946, Annie Goldman, dearly beloved mother of Louis, mother-in-law of Freda, and grandmother of Peter. May her dear soul rest in peace.—21, Hove Manor, Hove.

GOLDMAN.—On March 20, 1946, Annie Goldman, dearly beloved mother of Maurice, mother-in-law of Lilian and grandmother of Clive. Deeply mourned. May her dear soul rest in peace.—56, South Lodge, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

GOLDMAN.—On March 21, 1946, at 55, Lawrence Gardens, "Mill Hill," N.W.7, Joel Goldman, dearly loved husband of Lucy and brother of Gertie.

GREENBAUM.—On March 24, 1946, at 50, Chamberlain Court, St. John's Wood, N.W., Jack, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Greenbaum. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sisters, Lilian (Mrs. Sidney Sweetman), Florence (Mrs. Harry Brodie), and brothers, Lionel and Albert, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

HARRIS.—On March 20, 1946, Leah Harris, of 22, Grove Road, Windsor, late of 2, Parkholme Road, Dalston, London. Deeply mourned by her husband, daughters, Ray and Kitty, son, Monty, daughter-in-law, Rose, grandchild, Evelyn, relatives, and friends. God rest her sweet soul in everlasting peace.

HARRIS.—On March 20, 1946, Leah Harris, of 22, Grove Road, Windsor, dearly beloved mother of Monty and mother-in-law of Rose. She will be for ever in our thoughts.—115, Peascod Street, Windsor.

HARRIS.—On March 20, 1946, Leah Harris. Deeply mourned and dearly beloved mother of Kitty Davis, and grandmother of Evelyn. At last her wish fulfilled to rest beside her beloved son, Bernard. May they know everlasting peace.

HARRISON.—On March 23, 1946, at 145, Mulgrave Road, Cheam, Maria (Ria), aged 74, widow of the late Henry Harrison, of 78, Woodstock Road, Bedford Park, beloved mother of Rose Woodford and Ada Austine and dear sister of May Davis.

JACKSON.—On Friday, March 22, 1946, Rose, aged 30 years, dearly beloved wife of Phillip Jackson, of London, and 20, Barrington Road, Leicester, devoted "Mummy" of Anthony. "My all." God Bless my darling Rose.

JACKSON.—On Friday, March 22, 1946, Rose Jackson, aged 30 years, most adored and precious daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schwartz, 74, Shoot-up Hill, London, N.W.2, dearly beloved sister of Katie (Kay) da Costa, Harry (twin), Sheldon, Pauline Pannaman, Esther Kosta, Jack Sheldon, Lily Fridkin, Elliot. Deeply mourned by parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. Jackson, of London, and 20, Barrington Road, Leicester, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, and relatives. All who knew her loved her. May God rest her darling soul in everlasting peace.

JACOBS.—On Friday, כ׳ לחדש אדר ב׳ תש״ו (March 22, 1946), שפרה חוה ז״ל (Eva Jacobs) passed away at her home, 36, Beresford Street, Woolwich, S.E.18. Deeply mourned by her devoted daughters, son, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Shiva terminates Sunday morning (March 31).
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JESNER.—On Friday, March 22, 1946, Rebecca, wife of the late Joseph Jesner, after a long illness patiently borne. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken children, grandchildren, brother, sister, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces.—11, Carmont Drive, Glasgow, S.1.

JOSEPH.—On March 23, 1946, at 186, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8, Edward Aron Joseph, father of Ivy May, Leslie and Gerald.

LYONS.—On March 28, 1946, at 58, Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush, after a brief illness, Henry Lyons, in his 79th year, husband of Ethel Lyons and father of Michael, Fay, and Coral.

MARCO.—On Monday, March 18, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Philip Marco, aged 36, dearly beloved and most precious husband of Edith and adored "Daddy" of Graham. Deeply mourned by aunts, uncles, relatives and friends. The voice we loved is stilled, a place is vacant in our hearts that never can be filled. God rest his darling soul in peace.—12, Wessex Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

MARCO.—On Monday, March 18, 1946, Philip Marco, dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marco. Although he has gone from our sight, he will always be in our thoughts. May his dear soul rest in peace.—12, Wessex Gardens, N.W.11.

MARCO.—On Monday, March 18, 1946, Philip Marco, dearly loved brother of Myer (Mick). Will always be remembered by his sister-in-law, Edie, and nieces, Rosalie and Verna. His goodness will always be remembered by us all.—145, Sandringham Road, E.8.

MARKS.—On Thursday, March 21, 1946, after much suffering very patiently borne, Fanny Marks, aged 64, dearly beloved wife of Philip. To the inexpressible grief of her husband, children, grandchildren, relatives, and a very large circle of friends.—Late of 304, Wick Road, E.9. Canadian, South African, and American papers, please copy.

Deaths—*Continued*

MARKOWITCH.—On Wednesday, March 20, 1946, suddenly, Myer Markowitch, aged 48. Sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, Betty, mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia Harris, sister-in-law, Ann, relatives, and friends. A sweet soul at rest.—125, Nevill Road, Stoke Newington.

MARKOWITCH.—On Wednesday, March 20, 1946, Myer, eldest son of Millie and the late Leon Markowitch, passed away suddenly, aged 48. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken mother, brothers, Harry and David, sisters, Eva, Dora, and Poppy (New York), brothers-in-law, Joseph, Morris, and Sidney (New York), sisters-in-law, niece, nephews, relatives, and a large circle of friends. At rest.—206, Station Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

MILLER.—On Thursday, March 7, 1946 (II Adar 4), at "Rosegarth," 83, Glencairn Drive, Pollokshields, Glasgow, Max (Motel) Miller, in his 71st year, dearly beloved husband of the late Fanny Miller. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his devoted son, Sonny, daughters, May and Gertrude, son-in-law, Michael, niece, Cyla, and granddaughter, Frances.

MITCHELL.—On Friday, March 22, 1946, with tragic suddenness, Lily Mitchell, beloved wife of Jack and darling mother of Barbara and Pauline. Deeply mourned and sadly missed. May her dear soul rest in peace.—29, Sandhurst Drive, Prestwich, Lancs.

MITCHELL.—On Friday, March 22, 1946, Lily Mitchell. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morgan, sister, Clara, brothers, Arthur and Bernard, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends.—4, Parkway, Prestwich, Lancs.

MINSKI.—On March 18, 1946, at 3, Plasturton Gardens, Cardiff, Abraham, husband of the late Mary Minski. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, nephews, nieces and grandchildren. God rest his soul.

RAYMAN.—On March 22, 1946, suddenly, at Bournemouth, Julius Rayman, late of 36, Shoot-up Hill, Cricklewood, beloved father and father-in-law of Natalie and Lyla Goodman, Red House, Sandmoor Drive, Alwoodley, Leeds, and beloved brother of Gerson Hyams, 15, Grange Avenue, Leeds, and of Henry Rayman, 22, Methley Drive, Leeds.

ROSENSTON (Ross).—On March 22, 1946, after a long illness courageously borne, Mark Rosenston (Ross), late of Hull, beloved husband of Millicent, and devoted father of Gordon (R.A.F.) and Gerald. Deeply mourned by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Phillips (Prestwich), sister (Mrs. Thomas, Birmingham), brother, Lionel (Harrogate), relatives, and friends.—13, Dalton Avenue, Whitefield, Manchester.

SACK.—On Thursday, March 21, 1946, Annie, wife of Michael Sack, passed peacefully away after a long illness borne with magnificent courage. Most beloved and loving mother of Deborah (Mrs. Franks), Dora, Manny, Lewis and Hyman. Deeply mourned and greatly missed by her children, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, relatives, and friends. To know her was to love her. A truly wonderful mother.—16, Tredegar Square, Bow, E.3.

SHAPIRO.—On March 2, 1946, Gedaliah, dearly beloved father of Hilda, Gladys, Essie, Arthur, and Myer Shapiro.—13, Selborne Street, Liverpool.

SHEIN.—On Friday, March 22, 1946 (II Adar 19, 5706), Jack Shein, dearly beloved husband of Hetty Levy. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, son (India Command), daughter, relatives, and friends.—25, Hyndford Street, Dundee.

STEINMARK.—On Sunday, March 24, 1946 (II Adar 21, 5706), Bernard Abraham Steinmark, in his 78th year. Deeply mourned by his wife, Rebecca, sons, Louis and Henry, daughters, Ethel, May, Jeanette, Lily, his son-in-law, Ben (Krammer), grandchildren, Shirley and Maureen, sister, Yetta (Mrs. Richman), and all his relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—120, Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

SUSSMAN.—On Friday, March 22, 1946, Bertha Sussman (late of 4, Clive Lodge, N.W.4), passed peacefully away. Sister of Simon Gilbert, of Brighton, and mother of Esther Hart, of 54, Burnham Court, N.W.4. God rest her soul.

TANKEL.—On Tuesday, March 19, 1946 (II Adar 16, 5706), at 56, Queen's Drive, Glasgow, S.2, Hyman William Tankel. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Bertha, son, Henry, brother, David, mother-in-law, Mrs. L. Sachs, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, and his nephew and niece.

WALVISCH (Pollock).—On Wednesday, March 20, 1946, Rose Walvisch, aged 81, beloved mother of Harry, Joe and Sidney. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, daughters-in-law, Annie and Hetty, grandchildren, Doris, Sally, Ivor, Ruth and Malcolm, relatives, and friends. She was loved by all. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—5, Cotswold House, Stamford Hill, and 15, Paget Road, Stoke Newington.

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WAPNAH.—On Friday, March, 22, 1946, Jacob Wapnah, aged 87 years, after a long illness. Buried on Sunday, March 24, at Streatham. Will always be missed by his daughter, Rose, son-in-law, Harry, grandchildren, Stanley and Rita.—15, Whitley Road, Tottenham, N.19. Shiva at 1, Reighton Road, Clapton, E.5.

WILSON (Sarewski).—On March 22, 1946, Harry (late of Sonderland). Deeply mourned by his daughter and son-in-law, Beatrice and Max Matz.—9, Danesway, Prestwich, Lancs.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON SERVICE

BLOCK.—In everlasting memory of our beloved son and brother, Sergeant Samuel Block, **killed** on an operational flight, March 25, 1942. "An everlasting sorrow." Ever in the hearts and thoughts of his mother, "Dad," sisters, brother, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews. His dearest memory lingers always within our ever aching hearts.—22, George Street, Higher Broughton.

CORNELL.—Remembered for ever my husband, Basil Seymour Cornell, Middlesex Regiment, **killed** just after the Rhine crossing, one year ago to-day. Not forgetting his brother, Michael, R.C.A.F., killed May, 1943.

DAVIDSON.—In proud and loving memory of Signalman Leslie Davidson, **killed on active service** in Salerno, Italy, March, 194-. Lovingly remembered by mother, sisters, brothers, and relatives.—Mrs. R. Davidson, 119, Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

HANDEL.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Driver Benjamin Handel (Bert), **killed in action** at sea, March 27, 1943.—Fay (née Eckhardt).

MANTUS.—In proud and everlasting memory of my brother, Pilot Officer Gerald Mantus, R.A.F.V.R., aged 19, **killed with** "Dad" by enemy action March 27, 1945. They have joined "Mum". So dearly remembered. Eddie, relatives and friends.—90, Brune House, E.1.

ABRAMOVITCH.—In ever loving memory of Rebecca Abramovitch, who died April 2, 1943. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her husband and children.—28, King's Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

CHISWICK.—Happy memories of our adored mother, Bella Chiswick, of 32, Colvestone Crescent, E.8., who died March 28, 194-. Sadly missed by us all.

DAVIS.—Treasured memories of Lawrence Michael, whom God called to rest Nisan 1, 5695. May God grant his blessed soul eternal peace.—Flackle and Clarice, Dublin.

FOX.—In loving memory of our devoted mother, Fanny, who passed away on April 2, 1938 (Nisan 1, 5698). Deeply mourned by her loving children, David, Joe, "Bob," Lottie (Mrs. Marcus Wolfson), Ada (Mrs. M. J. Maswel), and George.—16, Oakwood Park, Leeds, 8.

GOLDSTEIN.—In cherished memory of our dear husband and father, Abraham Goldstein, who passed away 11 Adar 26 (April 4, 1940).—8, Kinloss Court, Finchley, N.3.

HARTSTEIN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Abraham Hartstein, who passed away on March 15, 1936. Sadly and terribly missed. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

KARP.—Cherished, loving memories of our dear daughter and sister, Daphne (Hannah) Karp, who passed away March 24, 1942 (Nisan 7, 5702), aged 25. Never forgotten.—17a, Finchley Road, Westcliff.

KONSKIER-KAVE.—Sara, March 23, 1942; Max, March 30, 1935. Their life a beautiful memory, their death a silent grief.

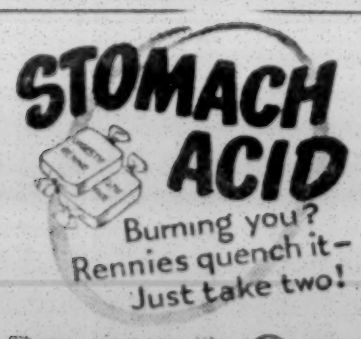
LEVY.—To the dear memory of our beloved husband and father, Isaac Levy, who passed away Nisan 1, 5696 (March 24, 1936). Always in our thoughts.—35, Ashley Lane, Hendon, N.W.4.

LOOFE.—In loving and unfading memory of our dearly beloved mother, Rebecca Loofe, who passed away April 1, 1930 (Nisan 3, 5690). Ever in the thoughts of her sons, daughters, relatives-in-law, and grandchildren.—2, Beezcroft Grove, Leeds, 7.

MENDALL.—In ever loving memory of Charles Mendall, who passed away April 4, 1940 (corresponding with Adar 21, 5700). Deeply mourned by his family.—17, Elgin Mansions, W.9.

RICH.—In ever loving memory of darling Max Rich, who died March 22, 1937. "Mummy" and "Daddy" and brother Morris, sisters Rose, Betty, Anne and Salomé, and brothers-in-law Sam and George.

ROTHSTEIN.—In memory of Sylvia Rothstein, beloved wife of Shloma, Adar 12, 5698. Also of brother Harry, wife Sadie, and Mark. The wound that will never heal.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Davis and family.



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RUDDICK.—In memory of my beloved wife, Lily Ruddick, who passed away April 2, 1945. From her devoted husband, Alfred, mother-in-law, sisters, brothers-in-law, and all relatives and friends. Peace to her dear soul.

SHATZ.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Rachel Shatz, of Cardiff, taken from us March 27, 1943. Always in the hearts of her devoted sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.

STONE.—Treasured memories of our adored wife and mother, Rachel Stone, who departed this life March 20, 1939 (Adar 29). Ever in the hearts and thoughts of her husband and family.—7, Fitzhamon Embankment, Cardiff.

WEINBERG.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, David Weinberg, who died March 25, 1941 (late of Mile End Road).

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

BERWALD.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Jenny, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Berwald, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, March 31, 1946, at 4 p.m. Only intimation.

BILLING.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Abraham Billing (late Cambridge Road) will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, March 31, 1946, at 3 p.m.

FLETCHER.—The tombstone in loving memory of our darling "Mama," Merrel Fletcher, will be consecrated at the New Farnley Cemetery, Leeds, on Sunday, March 31, 1946, at 1.30 p.m. Cars will leave the Louis Street Synagogue, Leeds, at 1 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.

KATZ.—The consecration of the memorial to the late Samuel Katz will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, March 31, 1946, at 12.30 p.m.

KAUFMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Harold Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kaufman, of 30, Leigham Hall, Streatham High Road, S.W.16, will be consecrated on Sunday, March 31, 1946, at Willesden Cemetery at 3 p.m.

KOSKIE.—The tombstone in memory of the late Eva Koskie will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery, Glebe Road, N.W.10, on Sunday, March 31, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.—3, Gainsborough Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

LINZ.—The memorial in loving memory of the late Louis Linz, dearly beloved husband of Sarah Linz, will be consecrated at Crumpsall Cemetery on Sunday, March 31, 1946, at 12 noon. Cars leave Lynwood, Moreton Avenue, Manchester, at 11.45 a.m.

MANCHES.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Frank Manches will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, March 31, 1946, at 3 p.m.

MARKS.—The tombstone in loving memory of Sidney, the darling son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Marks, of 45, Malvern Way, Croxley Green, and 127, Leman Street, E.1, will be consecrated at the Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, March 31, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. prompt.

TEICHTHEIL.—The memorial stone in cherished loving memory of Feiga Esther Drora Teichtheil (Kushner) will be consecrated on Sunday, March 31, 1946, at 12.30 p.m. at the Brighton Cemetery (Bevendean Road). Please accept this as the only intimation.

WELLER.—The memorial stone in loving and sacred memory of the late David Weller, of 63, Queen's Road, Southport, will be consecrated on Sunday, March 31, 1946, at Whitefield Cemetery at 3 p.m. Conveyances will leave from Higher Crumpsall Synagogue at 2.30 p.m. Kindly accept this as the only intimation.

WINE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Bernard Wine will be consecrated at Dolphin's Barn Cemetery, Dublin, on Sunday, March 31, 1946, at 12.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

ATWELL.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Henry Atwell, of 82, Portland Place, W.1, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 11.30 a.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.

COHEN.—The tombstone in loving memory of Joseph M. Cohen, of Princes Court, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 3 p.m.

COOPERSMITH.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Bessie Coopersmith will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 12 noon.

GOLDBERG.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Israe Goldberg, late of 46, Cavell Street, E.1, Mrs. Lottie Hoberman, and her son, Victor, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

LANDER.—The tombstone in loving memory of Rachel Lander will be consecrated on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 12.30 p.m. at the Long Lane Cemetery, Fazakerly.—14, Bentley Road, Liverpool.

LEVIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Levin (late of 14, Exeter Road, Brondesbury), will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.

SAMUELS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Joseph Samuels, of 79, High Street, Walthamstow, E.17, will be consecrated on April 7, 1946, at Willesden Cemetery at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

WOOLFE.—The memorials in loving memory of Phoebe Woolfe (late of Sloane Street, S.W.) and Emily Woolfe (late of West Hampstead) will be consecrated on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at 3 p.m., at Willesden Cemetery.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. Ark, sons, and daughter (Mrs. Leventhal), of 30, Grange Avenue, Leeds, 7, find it impossible to thank their many friends individually for their kind messages of sympathy in their recent bereavement and hope they will accept this expression of their sincerest gratitude.

Mrs. Sylvia Barman and family and Mrs. Cherna Barman and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to relatives, Cardiff Jewish Social Club, and friends in London, Leeds, and Birmingham for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their tragic bereavement.—664, Eglinton Street, 198, Battlefield Road, Glasgow.

Mrs. Phoebe Joseph and family wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.—34, Somersby Gardens, Ilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee, of 38, Leil Road, Stratford, also Pte. Samuel Lee now serving in Germany, and daughter, Rose, thank relatives and friends for their kind sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Levy, sons, daughter, and sister, Mrs. Braterman of 9, Sidmouth Mansions, thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind expressions of sympathy in the bereavement of their beloved husband, father and brother, Joseph (Joe) Levy, not forgetting the kindness of their neighbours in Sidmouth Mansions.

Amy and Leo wish to express their deep sorrow at the sudden death of their beloved friend uncle Joseph (Joe) Levy.

Personal—(*Continued*)

Mr. and Mrs. Silveston, niece and nephews, of Sidmouth Mansions, deeply mourn and sadly miss their darling brother-in-law and uncle, Joseph (Joe) Levy. Also mourned by his great-nephew, Ivan. May his dear soul rest in peace.

The sons and daughters of the late Solomon Mendleson sincerely thank the Rabbis, ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind expressions of sympathy received on the passing of their revered father, also Mr. Wolfson, the sister and staff of the Home for Aged and Needy Jews, for the wonderful attention given during his illness. Will everyone kindly accept these our most grateful thanks.

The daughters of the late Mrs. Sarah Lyons, Phoebe (Mrs. Dick Levy), Lily (Mrs. Harry Crown), Ann (Mrs. Harry Cane), Rose (Mrs. Michael Bromberg), Bessie (Mrs. Jack Martin), Beattie (Mrs. Jack Curtis), Marie (Mrs. Arthur Thompson), Doris (Mrs. Hyman Liebermann), wish to thank relatives and friends for their visits, letters, and telegrams of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

The family of the late Harris Shotter sincerely thank ministers, relatives, and a large circle of friends for their visits and kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of their adored father. Will everyone accept these our most heartfelt and grateful thanks.—22, Welbeck Grove, Salford, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Green, of 111, Wargrave Avenue, N.15, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Blatt, of Brooklyn, U.S.A., wish to thank all relatives and friends for their congratulations on the birth of their first grandchild.

Sybil Fixer and Alfred Goodman thank relatives and friends for telegrams, flowers, and gifts received on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoel Pink thank their parents, relatives, friends, and Chaverim for their kind gifts, telegrams, and good wishes received on the occasion of their wedding.—Kibbutz Shmaryahu, The Corner House, Latten, Cricklade, Wiltshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weller wish to thank their dear parents, relatives, and friends for the good wishes, handsome gifts, and telegrams received on the occasion of their marriage. Also the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove and the Rev. T. Vainstein for the excellent way they officiated.—22, Danesway, Prestwich, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Rome thank relatives and friends for gifts, flowers, and telegrams received on the occasion of their silver wedding.—58, Gunnersbury Court, W.3.

The Hon. Officers of the Dalston Talmud Torah tender to their Chairman, Mr. S. L. Glassman, cordial Godspeed wishes on his journey to Palestine, and a safe return.

Inowrocławski, Hillel.—Will anyone with knowledge of anybody now or previously so named please communicate with John Kay, "The Hill," Knotty Green, Beaconsfield, Bucks. (Phone: Beaconsfield 401). Relative found alive in Germany.

Leaving for Poland shortly. Messages to relatives, etc.—A. Schustermar, 21, Porchester Square, London, W.2.

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PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), Rabbi Dr. Samuel Daiches, Ph.D., M.A. Subject: "The Message of Shabbat Hachodesh."

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PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. N. Venatoff, B.A. (candidate for office).

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By order, S. Levy, President.

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Sir George Rendel, whose record in diplomacy is well known, has been nominated as alternative representative to Mr. McNeil on the Committee, whose first meeting takes place in London on April 8.

FUTURE STATUS OF SUDAN

Maintaining the Status Quo

Mr. T. Reid (Lab., Swindon) asked the Foreign Secretary on Tuesday whether in view of the departure of a Sudanese delegation for Cairo in connection with the forthcoming treaty negotiations, H.M. Government were in a position to make any statement in regard to the future status of the Sudan?

Mr. Bevin replied: Yes, sir. H.M. Government look forward to the day when the Sudanese will be able finally to decide their political future for themselves. It is not proposed by H.M. Government to influence their eventual decision in any way. H.M. Government have no object in the Sudan other than the true welfare of the Sudanese; and this principle has likewise been proclaimed by the Egyptian Government in the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of 1936. The welfare of the Sudanese cannot be secured unless a stable and disinterested administration is maintained in the Sudan. The objects of such an administration must be to establish organs of self-government as a first step towards eventual independence, to accelerate the process of appointing Sudanese to higher Government posts in consultation with Sudanese representatives, and to raise the capacity of the mass of the people for effective citizenship. These are the objects of the present Sudan Government and H.M. Government fully support them. In the meantime H.M. Government consider that no change should be made in the status of the Sudan as a result of treaty revision until the Sudanese have been consulted through constitutional channels.

DISTRESSED RELATIVES IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

How to Get them Here

The Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede, replying to questions in the House of Commons recently, by Wing-Commander Hulbert (Con., Stockport) and Mrs. Ayrton-Gould (Lab., N. Hendon) made the following statement:

Special arrangements have been made to enable relatives in the United Kingdom to send letters of invitation to distressed persons in the British, French, and United States zones of Germany who are eligible for admission to the United Kingdom under the scheme announced to the House on November 13 last.

1. When the whereabouts of the relatives in Germany have been ascertained, either through the British Red Cross or by other means, the letter of invitation, which should show that maintenance and accommodation are available, should be placed in an envelope addressed to the distressed person at the last known address in Germany. The normal postal address should be used but no postage stamp should be affixed to this envelope. The letter should then be placed in a second envelope addressed to Headquarters, 700 Control Unit, B.A.O.R. Postage at the rate of 3d. for a 1 ounce letter should be pre-paid on this cover.

2. As regards Austria, to which country a restricted postal service is now functioning, the letter of invitation should be sent direct to the normal postal address of the distressed person.

3. Where the host in this country is himself here as a refugee, it would facilitate the work of the Passport Control Officers in judging whether the conditions prescribed in the Distressed Persons Scheme are fulfilled if the host communicated with the Refugee Committee in Bloomsbury House to which he is known, for the purpose of obtaining their advice about the particulars to be included in the letter of invitation. It may often be helpful that the letter of invitation should be accompanied by documentary evidence as to the ability of the host in the United Kingdom to provide accommodation and maintenance for his relatives.

4. Persons in Germany receiving such invitations, if they fall within the prescribed categories, should apply for visas and exit permits not directly to the Passport Control Officer at Lubbecke but through the nearest Military Government Detachment in the British Zone. Persons in Austria should apply direct to the Passport Control Officer at Vienna.

5. There is great pressure on the very limited transport facilities and it may be some while before a distressed person can make arrangements for his journey. The granting of a visa by the Passport Control Officer will not mean that transport facilities are available.

PACKING ORANGES

Major W. L. Wyatt (Lab., Aston) asked the Colonial Secretary what methods of packing the surplus orange crop in Palestine were being employed other than timber, for example, coconut matting or string bags, so that it might be exported to this country; and what would happen to the surplus crop if it was not exported to this country.

Mr. Creech Jones: Oranges require careful packing, protection, and ventilation during the voyage from Palestine to this country. The use of substitutes for timber for packing, notably aluminium, and steel mesh cases, has been investigated but so far has not offered sufficient prospects of success to make their use immediately feasible. The authorities here would not be prepared to accept the degree of wastage that would result from packing in string bags or coconut matting. The Palestine Citrus Marketing Board, who are the responsible authority, will consider how to dispose of any unexportable surplus of oranges, if it arises.

THE DEPUTIES

"Joint Foreign Committee" Motion Held Over

In the absence of Professor S. BRODETSKY (Leeds, United), the President, who has left England for a visit to South Africa on behalf of the Jewish Agency, Dr. I. FELDMAN (Great Synagogue), the Senior Vice-President, took the chair at the meeting last Sunday of the Board of Deputies, which was held at Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place.

Dr. Feldman, after stating that Professor Brodetsky would be away about six weeks, said that their General Secretary, Mr. BROTMAN, had received an invitation from Unrra, through the British Committee for Relief Abroad, to go on a mission to Europe and make independent observations on what he saw and heard.

In the absence of Professor SAMSON WRIGHT (Spitalfields Great), the report of the Foreign Affairs Committee was moved by Mr. ISRAEL COHEN (Golders Green).

Mr. Cohen gave a report as one of the fraternal delegates of the Board to the conference called recently by the Anglo-Jewish Association and the American Jewish Committee which, he said, had provided a rather good opportunity for the exchange of views and information between Jewish organisations and communities on both sides of the Atlantic in regard to many of the main aspects of current Jewish problems.

In commenting on a paragraph in the report headed "Co-operation with other Bodies," Mr. Cohen spoke in detail of the Special Rehabilitation Fund set up by the Allied Governments at their reparations conference in Paris and stressed the point that it would be necessary for the Jewish people to be represented by some body which could deal directly with the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees. A proposal, he said, had already been received from the American Jewish Conference in regard to the arrangements that could be made for this purpose, to ensure that the Fund shall be administered in the most effective and just manner.

Speaking of the appointment of Lt.-Col. R. B. Solomon as Jewish Adviser to the authorities in the British zone of occupation in Europe, he said they hoped that it would result in a very appreciable and speedy improvement in the conditions in the camps in Germany.

Closing of D.P. Camps

Attention was drawn by Dr. PAUL RIEBENFELD (Whitley Bay) to an announcement in the Press that the camps for displaced persons in the British zone were to be dissolved, and to a report from Washington that the same would happen in the American zone in August. This, he said, was a very serious situation for the Jews in Germany, particularly in view of the uncertainty about their final destiny and in view of the food position in Germany. What it actually meant, he went on, was that the Jews in the displaced persons' camps, when these camps were dissolved, would come under the administration of the German civilian authorities. He would like to stress the urgency of the matter.

The reference back of the Committee's report was moved by Mr. H. LUBBOCK (Great Garden Street), who drew attention to the report which had appeared in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of March 15 in connection with a court-martial on two Jewish soldiers of the Polish army who were arrested and tried on charges of desertion. He felt, he said, that the Board ought to take as firm a stand as it took on the occasion when the other Polish Jewish soldiers had been arrested.

The Chairman said they realised the urgency of this matter. The Acting Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee saw his point of view and would give him the assurance that the matter would be dealt with on a basis of urgency at the next meeting of the Committee, which would be very soon.

Mr. Lubbock's reference-back motion was lost, and the report was carried.

MR. M. GORDON LIVERMAN, J.P. (Dublin United) moved the adoption of the report of the Defence Committee.

Policy on Anti-Semitism

Mr. Liverman also presented a report to the Board on the *ad hoc* Committee on anti-Semitism set up in connection with the conference convened by the A.J.A.

Perhaps the most important experience gained, he said, was that, while they were all working independently in watertight compartments, so to speak, in different countries, without being able to exchange views, those of them who during this period lived under democratic regimes came to practically identical decisions on major questions of policy. One of these was to the effect that they could not possibly answer every lie told and printed about Jews. First, because an accusation always travelled faster than an answer. Secondly, because the answer to the accusation sometimes made the latter known to an even wider circle who might not have heard of the original accusation. This seemed a simple finding yet it had a great bearing upon their work.

While direct propaganda in the way of replies had to be controlled, a general attack, as well as a specific one, upon their enemies must and should take place, he continued. Briefly the task was this: (a) Anti-Semitism is not a Jewish problem. It is, rather, a non-Jewish problem, and it is the people as a whole who have to realise that; (b) arising out of this, the new orientation of the policy of defence is attack, attack upon the anti-Semites, as the disrupters and enemies of society, who wish to undermine democracy. We say that anti-Semitism is the "pathfinder for Fascism," and we therefore go out to attack our traducers, instead of following up every petty attack made.

Furthermore—and this seemed to have been the outlook of the representatives of most countries—it was felt that an undirected stream of pro-Jewish propaganda did more harm than good. The jet of propaganda should be directed to play upon a specific outbreak.

Another specific item that was discussed with deep interest was the question of legislation on community libel.

The delegates also discussed the possibility of the introduction of legislation on an international basis through Uno, Mr. Liverman went on, and the effect it might have upon the situation in newly-liberated countries. Finally, the matter was looked at in the light of the repercussions which such legislation might have, both here and in the U.S.A., upon public opinion, and its relation to the thorny question of free speech. In the latter connection, the evidence they had prepared for the Porter Committee, which dealt with their approach to legislation on community libel, was listened to with the closest interest.

The conference, concluded the speaker, was most valuable in that it gave them an opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences, and therefore a conference such as that was undoubtedly a success. No decisions were called for that were binding on the representatives, except that a general wish was expressed that the conference would lead to some form of more permanent liaison for an exchange of information upon anti-Semitism, which must now be looked upon *not* as a local movement but as one that was international in its ramifications.

The Area Committees

In the course of the discussion, during which there was some commotion from time to time, Mr. FRANK RENTON pointed out that the Defence Committee had in the past year or two undertaken a measure of decentralisation in its work, and that it had set up a number of area committees. It was too early in the day, he said, to judge of the effectiveness of these area committees, but what they did know was that for the first time in the history of Jewish defence hundreds of Jewish people all over the Metropolis were now organised for defence.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Palestine Committee was moved by the Committee's Chairman, Mr. A. L. EASTERMAN (Glasgow, Giffnock and Newlands). A paragraph in the report read as follows:

"Deportations from Palestine.—The Committee was informed that, though a second communication had been addressed to the Colonial Office, no reply had yet been received on the subject of the deportation of Palestinian Jews to Eritrea. It was resolved to take further steps to obtain a reply to the Board's inquiries."

Referring to this paragraph, Mr. Easterman said that he had requested in no measured terms that the Board should be properly treated by the Colonial Office.

Mr. F. M. LANDAU (United Synagogue) complained that the Colonial Office had for six months ignored this question, and he expressed the opinion that the Zionist Organisation ought to concentrate its attention on the holding of mass public meetings on this question.

Mr. BARNETT JANNER, M.P. (Leeds, United) spoke on a paragraph which dealt with the ex-Mufti as a war criminal. He asked the Board to regard the question of the former Mufti as one for British Jewry and to throw their whole weight into the attack against this particular individual, who might be restored to Palestine unless the British Jews pressed the point that it was contrary to British interests that he should be allowed to return.

With regard to the suggestion of Mr. F. Landau for the holding of mass meetings, Mr. Janner said they all knew that the Zionist bodies had approached the appropriate quarters, who had also been approached by the Board. The matter had also been raised in the House of Commons.

Dr. PAUL RIEBENFELD (Whitley Bay) read a resolution which he had drawn up protesting against the agreement that had been signed between H.M. Government and the Emir Abdullah of Transjordan terminating the Mandate over the part of Palestine lying to the east of the Jordan and recognising it as an independent State.

The resolution, which was seconded by Mr. S. DAVIES (Manchester, Higher Broughton), was agreed to.

A Resolution Withdrawn

It had been decided that this meeting should consist of a morning session only, beginning at 10.30. It was now 4.15 p.m., and the next item on the agenda was the following motion by Mr. PERCY COHEN, C.B.E. (West London Synagogue), of which he had given notice:

"That having regard to the many serious problems which demand consideration, the best interests of the Board and of the Anglo-Jewish community will be served by the establishment of the Joint Foreign Committee."

When Dr. Feldman called on Mr. Cohen, Mr. Cohen said he did not desire to move the resolution at that late hour, and he asked that, in response to the manifest wishes of a large section of the Board, it might be taken earlier at their next meeting and that it should remain on the paper.

Mr. Cohen then moved, and Mr. F. M. Landau seconded, the adjournment of the resolution to the next meeting.

The motion, however, was lost.

Mr. Cohen said that what he had been confronted with was a complete lack of chivalry.

Pandemonium followed this statement, Mr. Easterman asking if it was in order for Mr. Cohen to challenge the chivalry of a certain section of the Board when the lack of chivalry was on the part of some of his own supporters who had gone home to lunch.

Dr. Feldman pointed out that Mr. Cohen could withdraw his motion if he wished.

Further commotion ensued, amid cries of "Chair, Chair."

The Chairman said he was advised that Mr. Cohen had a perfect right, without having to ask the permission of the Board, as long as he did not move it, to withdraw his motion. If, on the other hand, he moved it, and then wished to withdraw it, he would have to ask for permission to do so.

Mr. Cohen withdrew his motion, and in reply to a question the Chairman said that the position now was that this or a similar motion could still be brought before the Board at the next or any subsequent meeting.

*** A "white" leaflet, several signatories (names) was circulated last week by the Zionist "Congress" which describes itself as the "Progressive Group" urging all its supporters to turn up at the meeting to oppose Mr. Cohen's motion.

MRS. L. J. GREENBERG, cookery expert of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, will broadcast in the B.B.C. Home Service at 8.15 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2.

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JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS

Recasting Committees

Changes recommended by the Executive in the structure and names of the Committees which carry on the various types of works of the Jewish Board of Guardians were adopted at a meeting of the full Board, held last week. A discussion was also begun, but postponed until the next meeting, on the advisability of changing the name of the Board itself. Lord Justice Cohen presided.

Miss H. Schlesinger moved, and Mr. M. Keyser seconded, a vote of congratulation to the Chairman on his appointment as a Lord Justice of Appeal and as a Privy Councillor, an honour which, they said, reflected on the whole community.

The Board adopted a proposal to form a General Welfare Committee in place of the former General Relief, Temporary Allowance, and Fixed Allowance Committees, and elected the first members of that Committee, who are Mr. W. Goldstein, Mrs. Edward Q. Henriques, Mr. George Maitland, Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., Mr. I. Paule, Mr. H. Richenberg, Mr. I. J. Rozelaar, Mr. David Sharp, Mr. Lionel Stephany, Mrs. Maurice Keyser (representing the Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women), and the Chairmen of the other Committees of the Board.

Other changes made were those of incorporating the Almshouses Committee into the Committee for the Welfare of the Aged; amalgamating the Boys' Industrial with the Boys' Welfare Committees into the Boys' Industrial and Welfare Committee; renaming the Girls' Industrial Committee as the Girls' Welfare and Industrial Committee.

The members of the following Committees were also elected: Loan, Boys'-Welfare and Industrial, Girls' Welfare and Industrial, Health and Convalescent, Samuel and Myer Home.

The Board's Name

The Chairman reported that the Board's solicitors had inquired of the Charities Commissioners about the possibility of changing their name, and as far as he could understand this could be done only by Act of Parliament, which would involve an expenditure of about £500. They had to consider whether a change was necessary or desirable, and if so whether they would be justified in incurring the expense.

Mr. Basil Henriques said he thought a change so desirable as to justify a cost of even £1,000. They, who were giving less and less relief and doing more welfare work in other directions, should not retain a name which quite wrongly did bear a stigma. It would be cheap at £500 or even £1,000 to get the name of the Board revered and respected throughout the whole of the East End.

Mr. David Sharp opposed any change, on the ground that the Board would thereby suffer financially. People gave their money for the relief of the poor.

Further discussion was deferred until the next meeting.

Mr. Charles M. Keyser was appointed Assistant Hon. Secretary.

The Board agreed to the Executive's recommendation that an honorarium of £200 be given to Mr. Maurice Benjamin in recognition of his long and outstanding service as Secretary. Mr. Benjamin was elected a life member of the Board.

ANGLO-PALESTINE YEAR BOOK

Everything About Eretz

An invaluable reference book for all matters connected with Palestine, commercial, statistical, legal, historical—in fact it covers in succinct style practically every facet of life in Palestine—is to be published next week in the "Anglo-Palestine Year Book for 1946."

The book, which is entirely in English, is a veritable "Whitaker" of Palestine, including, at the same time, an extensive amount of commercial and manufacturing data, and a number of most informative advertisements which will provide invaluable information for the export trade.

This book, which is edited by Mr. F. J. Jakoby, of London, with the assistance of Mr. I. A. Abbady, of Jerusalem, is published by Anglo-Palestine Publications, Ltd., of 418, Strand, W.C.2, an enterprise created by the London Palestine Investment Co., who are thus largely responsible for the book's publication. In its production, the editors have been greatly helped by the Colonial Office and the Board of Trade, while among the distinguished individuals who have taken an active part in encouraging the undertaking have been Sir Andrew MacFadyen, Lord Nathan of Churt, and Dr. Israel Feldman. Valuable assistance has also been provided by the various departments of the Palestine Government and by the Jewish Agency in Palestine.

A feature of this book, which it is proposed to issue annually, is the excellent illustrations including maps and "visual statistics"; while its extensive indexing will make it a real boon to traders, bankers, and those in official and political circles.

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The book will be launched at a special function at Palestine House on Thursday next. It will be issued at 25s.

More than 100 old pupils of the Jewish Secondary schools who were evacuated to Shefford during the war met at the "Old White House," 32, Woodberry Down, N.4, and decided that the "Shefford Circle," the organisation of the Old Sheffordians, should be affiliated to the Ben Zakkai, the youth organisation founded by the late Rabbi Dr. V. Schonfeld. Mr. M. Grunfeld presided, and Dr. Levene, Headmaster of the Avigdor High School, addressed the meeting.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Unconsecrated Fire

WE read in our portion of the Law of the death of Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron. They died for bringing unconsecrated fire to the altar of God. "And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took each of them his censer, and put fire therein, and laid incense thereon, and offered strange fire before the Lord. And there came forth fire from before the Lord and devoured them, and they died before the Lord." (Leviticus, x, 1-2).

Youth is filled with enthusiastic fire to serve lofty causes. But Nadab and Abihu provide a warning. The fire of enthusiasm must be consecrated by the juncture of idealism with the experience of tradition. Only thus will idealistic youth be preserved from failure, disappointment, and disaster. Sons and fathers together, not sons without their fathers, are able to walk the holy path leading to God. When the youth leader supersedes the teacher, when slogans abound, when the living moment alone counts and the past exerts no influence, then man may be called "fatherless"; apart from the biological function, the father becomes of no significance. The masses—as a term of quality and not of quantity—lack tradition, history; in short, they are fatherless.

Children need both their father and mother. Youth is happy when it sings, rambles, and holds discussions among a group of contemporaries, and a youth movement gives this happiness to the young. Youth, however, which grows up moulded solely by a youth movement is fatherless youth. It is revolutionary without that backbone of conservative restraint which distinguishes creative revolution from anarchic rebellion within the framework of Western civilisation. Young men brought up solely within a youth movement, without a father and without the teacher who deputises for the father, later become cranks and neurotics. The youth movement which makes for fatherless brotherhood is not a movement which is opposed to the mass age. On the contrary, it promotes the disintegration which is the bane of the age. This becomes most clearly visible in the protest against the parental home, where the youth movement, instead of overcoming the father-son conflict, deepens it.

YOUTH dreams. It is a sign of masculine activity and of maturity when the dreams are broken. The youth movement must encourage this masculine activity and must not—as a great part of it is doing to-day—project the dream of youth into life. The dreaming youngster is still an inarticulate person. This inarticulate man gives vent to the feelings and tensions of his immature adolescence by, for instance, singing group songs, and thus he remains in a bemused state of happiness without being able to find independent words. For speech is the attribute of God in godlike man, and it is only the individual, one who is not merely a communal being, who can speak. The "dumb" man cannot yet—or, in times of decay, can no longer—find release in speech, expresses himself in irrational forms by clinging to symbols and myths. Flags, emblems, and slogans serve as symbols and myths and create to-day a prehistoric world, replacing civilisation by Nature. Grouping based on one generation comes into being in the first place owing to a natural fact; it is primarily formed of people of similar age. Genuine communities are constituted of different age-groups. The herd is a phenomenon of nature. Human fellowship is a product of civilisation and has grown in logical sequence and from moral causes. Where reason, ideas, moral obligation give way to the irrationalism of political myth of left or right, to the dogmatism of the ideologies, there the masses have triumphed over man and this victory means decline.

IF the emancipation of youth which the educational authorities feel to be necessary goes too far, it follows that youth is left to its own devices. Boy and girl are together, find each other, and mate. The aim is not marriage, an institution by which the natural is raised to the heights of the spiritual. Male seeks female, female seeks male. It is not surprising if such unions are not always permanent. Love may be profoundly genuine, the lovers may be admirable people, but marriage does not exist if the union does not set itself the aim—as expressed in an old Jewish phrase—"to build a house." Marriage, as an institution, creates the community at the household table where the man performs the priestly function in the presence of wife and children. The observance of the religious customs is the priestly function of the father. The son must learn from the father to become in due time the priest who makes the Jewish home a place which is not different from the house of God, the Synagogue.

The break-up of the family is one of the main symptoms of the predominance of the masses, perhaps in the same way as laboriously cultivated land is swallowed up by the jungle. "Jewish life" in our epoch too often means crowded meeting-places, membership of organisations, drives, manifestoes. Only an unworldly romanticist would underrate the necessity of these forms of modern life, but we must take care that we do not find the ground cut away from under our feet. The Jewish community—in fact, any community—decays if it is no longer founded on the family. The politician who only wants to see crowds flocking together forgets that a crowd is not a people. We are only a people while there are families.

Jewish youth without the background of family life may be filled with great idealism and enthusiasm. But only by learning from Jewish history, which is a history of families, will Jewish youth be preserved from disaster, from the disaster of Nadab and Abihu, who brought unconsecrated fire before the altar of God.

THE Inter-University Jewish Federation has organised week-end schools for March 29-31 in Edinburgh, Leeds, and Cardiff. The first is for students from the Universities of Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Durham; the second for those from Leeds, Sheffield, Manchester, and Liverpool; and the last will serve Birmingham, Reading, Oxford, Bristol, and Cardiff.

Land of Israel News

"THE TRUE VOICE OF LEBANON"

Maronite Archbishop's Striking Accusations

Mgr. Ignatz Moubar, Maronite Archbishop of Beirut, in an interview with a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent in Beirut last week (as reported briefly in our last issue), said that the Anglo-American Sub-Committee, which was visiting Lebanon, had not heard the true voice of Lebanese public opinion when it heard evidence there.

"If the Committee had heard that true voice," he stated, "it would have heard that voice declaring support for Jewish reconstruction—support for Zionism as a symbol of progress and security for all peoples in the Middle East."

The Archbishop, the leader of the Christian Maronites, who constitute the majority of the population of the Lebanon, said that that majority was at present not represented in the Government. He made it clear that his views also represented those of His Beatitude the Maronite Patriarch, spiritual head of all Maronite Christians in the world, "who," he said, "has often expressed his sympathy with Judaism and Zionism."

"The Anglo-American Committee," the Archbishop continued, "heard only chosen Government spokesmen, who said what the Government wanted them to say. I charge our President with not giving his true views because he is fearful of the Arab League. He himself holds views contrary to those he expressed and I myself told him so. The present Government would not now be in power without my help. I brought Christian support to the President of the Republic, whom I now charge with not expressing his real feelings before the Committee.

Zionism's Civilising Influence

"The development of the Lebanon is tied up with the development of Palestine," said the Archbishop. "We Christian Lebanese know this. We realise that Zionism is bringing civilisation to Palestine and to the entire Middle East. I am very much in favour of Zionism because I have the good of Palestine at heart. If you wish to follow the desires of the Moslem Arabs—they want to dominate the country and cast out the Christians. I tell you frankly that if you oppose Zionism in Palestine it means returning the people to the dominion of savagery and the country to that state of anarchy and bribery in which it existed at the time of the Ottoman Sultans. If anyone in this part of the world has sought to unite all communities it is I, but I am sorry to state that we have found nothing on the part of the Moslems but fanaticism, hate, and a desire to dominate the country.

"You can be sure that in this country, where the Christians represent the majority of the population, the great majority of those Christians are against reactionary Arab anti-Zionist opinion and support the Jews because they have the best of relations with the Jews and know that together with the Jews they can best work out their salvation.

"We realise that there is a struggle here between civilisation and retrogression, and the Jews symbolise civilisation," went on the Archbishop. "We Christian Lebanese prefer civilisation to retrogression. Christian Lebanese have always been pioneers of civilisation, not only in the Lebanon, but in the entire Middle East. Here after the war, we have a test case in the Middle East. In the desire of the Jews to rebuild Palestine there burns a very pure flame. We must not extinguish it.

"The Jews of Palestine and the Christians of Palestine can work together. If the Arab Moslems wished to assist, it would be magnificent, but unfortunately they are opposed to anything meaning progress. I was in Palestine 30 years ago. It was an arid, forgotten land. I have seen it since. I tell you we Lebanese are jealous of the good fortune of Palestine.

"Moslem Arabs from Palestine in Damascus and Beirut sold lands which the Jews bought at high prices in Palestine. Now the Moslem Arabs here wish to regain those lands by throwing the Jews out of Palestine.

"These are my views and I am not afraid to voice them," the Archbishop said in conclusion. "Last night I was invited to a dinner given at the Foreign Ministry to the Committee and I refused lest my presence should give the impression that I agreed with the opinions expressed before the Committee."

Following the interview the Archbishop signed a statement giving the essence of his remarks and added: "I propose to speak on this subject in the same way from the pulpit at the coming week-end."

U.S. CHRISTIAN ADMIRATION

Dr. Carl Hermann Voss and Dean Howard M. LeSourd, co-directors of the American Christian Palestine Committee, have cabled their "deep admiration and gratitude for the courageous statement" made by Mgr. Moubarak.

"Your forthright declaration is striking evidence that believers in truth and justice throughout the world are resolved to advance the cause of a Jewish Palestine, and will not be silenced by the reactionary forces of the Arab League and colonial imperialism," the cable added.

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ness denied that the influx of Jews had improved the situation of the Arab population. He also refused to admit that the Jews had developed and improved the lands they had acquired and that the wage level was higher in Palestine than in the neighbouring countries.

Dr. Aydelotte remarked: "How interesting! We have heard contradictory opinions in the neighbouring countries."

Representatives of the Moslem Supreme Council were heard next.

The picture of a free community of workers developing the country in the interest of the well-being of all its inhabitants and striving to promote the social progress of mankind was presented to the Committee on Monday in the evidence of Mrs. Goldie Meirson, on behalf of the Histadrut. Mrs. Meirson described the lofty ideals which animated the early Palestine pioneers and stressed the determination of Palestine Jewish labour to share everything they possessed with the survivors of the Jewish catastrophe in Europe. At the same time she emphasised that Jewish immigration, far from doing any harm to the Palestine Arabs, had raised their standard of living. An Arab minority in a Jewish State, she said, would enjoy full freedom and independence.

In reply to a question, Mrs. Meirson denied that the Histadrut was directing Jewish youth into Hagana. "That is not the Histadrut's business," she said. "Jews are joining Hagana on their own account out of a sense of responsibility for the fate of the Jewish people in Palestine, in view of the inadequate protection given by the Government."

Lurid Arab Threats

Emil Ghory, Secretary of the Palestine Arab Party, said, "Even should the Jews forgo their demands for Statehood, the Arabs of Palestine will still oppose all Jewish immigration."

In reply to Mr. Crossman, Ghory reiterated obstinately that an independent Arab Government in Palestine would immediately stop all Jewish immigration; it must stop it. Answering Major Manningham-Buller, who asked: "Would you shut the doors to the old, ill, and infirm Jewish remnants of Europe?" Ghory replied: "Against all Jews, Palestine is not an asylum."

Ghory said that the Jews wanted an empire from the River Tigris to the Nile. "We are equally opposed to parity and partition, and shall not permit any slicing away of Palestine, not even the city of Tel-Aviv," he added. He demanded the repatriation of "the first Arab leader, the Mufti, and all the exiled political leaders."

Sami Effendi Taha, General Secretary of the Palestine Arab Trade Union Society, evoked some laughter with his statement that "stories of Jewish historical bonds with this country and their persecution in Europe are no more than imperialist strategy."

Mr. Crum, who appeared puzzled, asked: "Persecution is imperialist strategy?" Taha, reiterating his contention, added that "the Arab workers fully support the Arab Higher Committee." "Zionism," he asserted, "is an auxiliary instrument of imperialism, racialism, and Nazism."

Albert Hourani, a Syrian Christian Arab, who was born in Manchester, and a member of the Arab Office in Jerusalem, admitted that the setting up of an Arab State in Palestine would involve grave risks. He and Ahmed Shukeri, Director of the Arab Office, spoke of the need for an Arab State in Palestine and of their absolute rejection of any Jewish immigration in any circumstances.

Utmost Violence

Shukeri threatened that "if the question of the degree of violence decides the fate of the country, the Arabs are prepared to break all records." Although speaking in a less aggressive tone, Hourani also declared that no solution of the Palestine problem—including a refusal to solve it—was possible without force. Replying to a question by Mr. Crum, he expressed his confidence that the Arabs of Palestine could establish an Arab State against the resistance of the Jewish Agency or Hagana, with the help of the Arab League.

A colloquy ensued between Mr. Justice Singleton and the witness on the question of whether a Jewish State would be good for the Jews. Hourani alleged that under the Mandate "the Jewish Agency is preparing to seize power," and said that "there can be no peace in Palestine until the teeth of this monstrous organisation are drawn."

The contrast between the Arab and Jewish approach to the problem has struck even the most casual witness following the hearings. While on the Jewish side every shade of opinion has been expressed, the spokesmen for the Arabs have not budged from one uniform line. All demanded Arab Statehood and opposed the entry of even a single Jew. This unanimity apparently aroused suspicion on the part of some members of the Committee, for Mr. Crossman asked Hourani: "Who are you? Of the Jews we know how their organisations have been democratically formed, and the officers elected truly represent their constituents. But of the Arabs we do not know how their organisations have been formed and how their spokesmen have been chosen."

Hourani admitted that no democratic structure existed in the Arab world, and finally took refuge to the remark, "I am simply a private individual and have no right to commit anybody."

Questions on Hagana

Mr. David Ben-Gurion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, who had been recalled to give further testimony, was asked by Mr. Justice Singleton whether there was any connection between the Jewish Agency and Hagana. He declared, in reply, that Hagana was not supervised or controlled by the Jewish Agency.

Mr. Justice Singleton pressed the question: "Is there a body known as Hagana?" and stressed that, according to a confidential report submitted by the British Government, Hagana was organised by the Jewish Agency.

Mr. Ben-Gurion denied this categorically. He said that Hagana meant "defence." The Jewish Agency was not involved in any illegal or secret activity and had nothing to do with secret organisations.

"Who is the head of the Hagana?" the British Chairman asked.

Mr. Ben-Gurion replied: "I don't know. I am here as a representative of the Jewish Agency, and not of Hagana. If you ask for someone to appear, I am sure they will appear."

Mr. Justice Singleton asked if Mr. Ben-Gurion was helpless to halt the outrages, and Mr. Ben-Gurion said: "I have tried. I have tried many times, but if I try now they laugh at me. There are outrages committed against us," he added. "There is a record of how we have tried to stop our youth, but it is futile now. Jewish blood is also blood when it is shed."

"I ask you to think again," said Mr. Justice Singleton. "I beg you to raise your voice in the interest of peace."

"I appreciate your words and I ask you to reciprocate," retorted Mr. Ben-Gurion. "You have a mightier voice than I."

Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, said that the Jewish State was an urgent need. "Even Transjordan, with its 350,000 people, will now be a member of Uno," he said. "We are the only people on the face of the earth to whom Statehood is denied, which spells danger to many of us and degradation to most."

Stressing the fact that an agreement on Zionist aims was reached with the representatives of the Arabs at the Peace Conference after the 1914-18 war, Mr. Shertok said: "I hope the Committee of Inquiry will not take seriously the attempt to run down as a dishonest broker T. E. Lawrence, who helped to negotiate the agreement between King Feisal and Dr. Weizmann, under which the former consented to the Balfour Declaration."

Mr. Shertok accused the ex-Mufti of sharing the responsibility for the campaign to exterminate the Jews.

Other witnesses included Chief Rabbi Dr. Isaac Herzog, Chief Rabbi Benzion Uziel, Dr. Emil Shmorak, Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, and Major Wellesley Aron.

G.O.C. and Hagana's Ability

According to reports published in the Palestine press, General D'Arcy, Commander of the British Forces in Palestine, told the Committee when he testified *in camera* last week that in his view Hagana would be able to hold Palestine against any attack. Asked who would occupy Palestine if the British troops left the country, the General Officer Commanding is said to have replied: "The Hagana." Asked how long Hagana would be able to hold the country without external help, General D'Arcy said: "Three years." He was then asked: "And if they get ammunition from abroad?"—to which he replied: "For ever."

Mr. J. V. W. Shaw, Chief Secretary of the Government, and Mr. W. J. Farrel, Director of Palestine Education, testified at a closed session on Friday. It is understood that Mr. Shaw tried to be fair to both Arabs and Jews, but Mr. Farrel claimed that the Arab schools were better than the Jewish ones and that educational services provided by the Government for the Arabs were superior to the Jewish educational system.

Dr. James G. McDonald, American member of the Committee, had an audience last week in Beirut with Mgr. Anthony Peter Arida, the Maronite Patriarch, Mgr. Ignatz Mouhabak, Maronite Archbishop of Beirut, and Archbishop Abdullah el Khouri, who presented testimony to him for consideration by the full Committee.

Dr. McDonald was accompanied by Professor W. Stinspring, American Near East expert attached to the Committee.

"Resistance" Memorandum Presented

Saying that since virtually every Jew in Palestine belonged to the Resistance Movement, every Jew in Palestine must be crushed in order to stop it, the secret Jewish Resistance Movement of Palestine on Tuesday presented a 5,000-word memorandum, to the Committee of Inquiry. The memorandum, which is signed simply "Head of Command, the Jewish Resistance Movement," was accompanied by a letter explaining the reason why no signatures were appended and stating that to prove its authenticity the clandestine radio station "Voice of Israel" would refer to the memorandum at 2 p.m. that day on the 42-metre wave-length.

The document was found on the desk of the Committee Secretariat at 9 a.m. on Tuesday. It asserted how essential it was to establish a Jewish State, and described the work of Hagana, which fought for the British during the war; establishing an unofficial home guard in Palestine and volunteering for special intelligence commando work for the British.

"Our path is not the path of terror," the document asserted. "If there is terrorism it is on the part of the authorities. If against unseaworthy craft carrying a few hundred refugees the British Government sends reconnaissance 'planes and destroyers, if it operates a radar station, builds special police posts, and uses airborne troops—then when we attack these things we are doing nothing more than defending ourselves against Government terror."

PROTEST OVER "MUFTI" DELETIONS

Committee's Reply

Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Co-Chairmen of the American Zionist Emergency Council, have cabled to Judge Hutcheson and Mr. Justice Singleton, Chairmen of the Committee of Inquiry, protesting against the deletion of Auni Bey Abdul Hadi's reference to the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem from the official record of the proceedings of the Committee. They state in their cable that such suppression causes doubts about the impartiality of the members of the Committee.

The Committee has issued a statement through the press refuting the "unfounded accusations" made by the American Zionist Emergency Council. The Committee says that the omission was due to the American stenographer's being unable to record the answers of the witnesses because of their accent, which made it more difficult for her to understand the answers than it would have

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Palestine Movement

FOREST OF FREEDOM

Tree-Planting Subscriptions

The "Forest of Freedom" Committee in London has issued details of the scheme whereby, in the planting of this new forest in Palestine, as a tribute to the living and a memorial to the dead, there will be an everlasting record of all Jewish men and women in the Armed Forces and of those who participated in the war effort against tyranny and oppression.

In the proposed forest, trees will be planted in the names of all Jewish men and women who served in the Forces, and numbers of trees will be planted in honour of Civil Defence workers, military units, or groups of Civil Defence workers. The costs of such plantings are: one tree, 7s.; three trees, one guinea; a row (12 trees), four guineas; a cluster (30 trees), ten guineas; an avenue (60 trees), twenty guineas; a garden (100 trees), £35; a park (300 trees, 100 guineas; and a grove (1,000 trees), £350. Donations should be made payable to the Treasurer, Forest of Freedom Committee, 65, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1.

The chief officers of the Committee are: Lt.-Col. N. Laski, President; Col. Marcus Sieff, O.B.E., Chairman; Brig. Benjamin, C.B.E., Col. Jacobs, O.B.E., M.C., Col. Michael Sieff, Lt.-Col. Morris, M.P., Cdr. Ashe Lincoln, R.N.V.R.; Rabbi I. Brodie, S.C.F., Major M. Sacher, Major Viscount Erleigh, M.B.E., M.C., Dr. B. Homa, I.C.C.; Mr. Benjamin Weizmann, Vice-Presidents; and Mr. A. Van den Bergh, Treasurer.

PALESTINE ORCHESTRA TO VISIT ENGLAND

The Palestine Symphony Orchestra is coming to this country to give a series of concerts, starting at the Albert Hall, London, in the middle of June. It is being brought here by Lynford-Joel Promotions, Ltd., of 10, Adam Street, Strand, W.C.2, both partners of which—Mark Lynford and John N. Joel—are Jewish ex-R.A.F. officers who came into contact with the Orchestra while they were serving in the Middle East. There will be six concerts at the Albert Hall and six in the Provinces.

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been for an English reporter. However, they continue, the replies given by both Jamal Husseini and Auni Bey Abdul Hadi are in the minds of the Inquiry Committee and efforts are being made to rectify the minutes.

"Moreover," the statement adds, "the answers of the witnesses, or many of them, have appeared in the press and the Committee had that further help. It is, therefore, regretted that these accusations should be reported publicly in the press before asking the Committee of Inquiry for an explanation about the omissions, or before having themselves obtained adequate information as to what in fact was omitted."

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TESTIMONY OF FORCES CHAPLAINS

No Future for Jews in Europe

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, Rabbi of the Liberal Temple, Rochester, New York, arrived in this country last week to join Mrs. Archibald Silverman as a speaker in the U.P.A. campaign. Rabbi Bernstein was educated in this country at Cambridge University, and during the war he was Executive Director of the Committee on Army and Navy Religious Activities of the American Jewish Welfare Board.

Of the 311 American Jewish Chaplains, 70 served in the European theatre of war and, being in direct contact with them, Rabbi Bernstein learnt—as he told a press conference at the Hyde Park Hotel last Friday—of the conditions of the surviving Jews in the concentration camps of Europe even before the press released the stories to the world. It was on the basis of the information he received from these Chaplains that he gave written testimony to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry when it sat in Washington. The Chaplains had been unanimous in their conclusion about the hopelessness of any future in Europe for the overwhelming majority of the Jews.

The majority of the American people, said Rabbi Bernstein, were sympathetic towards Jewish aspirations for a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine, as could be seen by the results of tests, such as the Gallup polls, of public opinion, and by the phenomenal growth of Christian organisations in support of Zionist aspirations.

A new factor, he continued, that had to be given serious consideration was the determination of Jewry that there should be a Jewish State. There had been a time when American Jewry was divided on this question of Zionism, and when even the Zionists were not sure of what they wanted. He brought a first-hand report from America, he said, that American Jewry was almost unanimous, the overwhelming majority were united, on the Zionist programme.

Time for Great Decisions

Referring to the Displaced Persons in Europe, whom he intends to visit in a few weeks' time, Rabbi Bernstein said he did not support any idea of their finding temporary haven until their future was settled, in America. The time for temporary remedies was past. Now was the time for great decisions. Any more temporising would irritate the situation and magnify the difficulties. There had to be a clear, historic solution now.

He thought Great Britain's action in regard to Transjordan would be an irritant to the problem, first on the moral and legal level. It was a strictly unilateral action between Britain and the ruler of Transjordan without previous consultation with the leaders of the Jewish Agency, who were involved, or with America. It seemed also to place a stamp of finality on the exclusion of Jewish immigrants into Transjordan. However, despite all these difficulties, he was sure, he said, that the Jews who wanted to go to Palestine could if necessary be settled in the area between the Jordan and the Mediterranean—that is, Western Palestine.

PALESTINE REVISIONISTS IN LONDON

A correspondent writes:

Two representatives of the Palestine Revisionist N.Z.O., Mr. Eliezar Shostak and Dr. David Bukspan, have arrived in London and are at present engaged in the work of the Organisation in this country prior to their departure for America in a few days. Mr. Shostak, as head of the National Labour Organisation in Palestine, has played an important part in Palestine affairs during the past few years, and was chosen for his present mission for his knowledge and organising ability. Dr. Bukspan, who was one of the leaders of the Austrian Revisionists long before the war, is, like his colleague, a member of the Central Committee of the Palestine N.Z.O. He is in charge of the present world-wide effort to raise funds for the maintenance of the hundreds of Jewish families in Palestine whose supporters are at present detained in Eritrea.

On their way here, in Paris, they met representatives of the N.Z.O. from France, Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, and Italy. They were full of praise for the high spirits of Jewish youth in Europe, undaunted by their sufferings and eager to take an active part in their own redemption. Mr. Shostak emphasised that the N.Z.O.'s decision to return to the Zionist Congress has produced considerable effect in Europe where really large

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numbers of members of the N.Z.O. and Betar now openly declare their connection with the Movement who previously concealed it out of fear of discrimination. Mr. Shostak has undertaken the special task of acquainting Labour circles in this country and in America with the work of the National Labour Organisation, and especially to correct the misconceptions concerning the Organisation which have been spread in recent years by political opponents.

Discussing the forthcoming Zionist Congress, both Mr. Shostak and Dr. Bukspan express the view that a great change has come over the Zionist Movement as a whole, that Revisionist policy is now generally accepted by vast numbers of people within the Zionist Organisation, and that it now only remains for the Revisionist Party to influence the Organisation in moving forward to the next step and the evolution of real Jewish Statehood.

"JEWRY IN AUSTRALIA"

Mrs. Silverman Answers Mr. Hyamson

From Mrs. ARCHIBALD SILVERMAN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Though I was a bit surprised at the manner in which Mr. Albert M. Hyamson saw fit to challenge my statements, as published in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of March 22, I welcome this opportunity to re-state my remarks on Australia and New Zealand at this time.

Evidently Mr. Hyamson found it convenient to misinterpret certain quotations in an attempt to make it appear as though I were attacking the Australian Government, whose topmost officials were most courteous and hospitable to me during my prolonged stay in that country. As a general rule, when reporting on Australia, I pay tribute to that Government for being the only one of the thirty-two nations whose delegates gathered at Evian in 1938, that came forward with an offer to admit 15,000 Jews. I mentioned quite clearly that only 7,000 of these 15,000 had been admitted up to the time of my departure in December, 1944. I bitterly resent the intimation that I would malign a country that threw wide the doors of its cities and Governmental departments as I was welcomed by Lord Mayors and department heads everywhere. Neither in my press conference nor in my address at the Adolph Tuck Hall, did I in any way disparage the Australian Government or its people as I reported on the condition of the Jews over there. I dealt purely with the facts as I myself found them upon careful investigation.

Quoting from Mr. Hyamson's letter, "As for a supposed preference for Greek and Italian Christian immigrants over Jewish ones she seems also to have gone astray." I certainly could bring no less than a dozen cuttings from the daily Press of Australia to prove my statement. When the matter of immigration into Australia was debated, as it was practically daily because of the under-population of the land and the desire for more population, the Press reports stated clearly and without equivocation that they desired British, Italian, Greek, or even German war orphans to the figure of 70,000 if possible. When I questioned those high in authority and asked, "What about Jewish children?" (since the Government had originally promised that 300 Jewish orphans might enter, and up to the time of my departure they had not yet been admitted), I was told they would have to wait until after the war.

In my addresses I have tried to devote myself exclusively to the condition of the new arrivals and their relationship to the Jewish community, and all my statements are based on many months' personal observation. It was never my intention to say anything derogatory about the older Jewish community, the newer Jewish community, or the Australian Government.

With regard to the detention camps in Australia, I referred to the Jews in detention camps and not necessarily "Jewish detention camps," but as it happens the Jews were usually separated for their own good into camps by themselves, inasmuch as the non-Jewish detention camps usually housed prisoners-of-war Nazis. I am surprised at the effrontery of one, who, not having been in Australia, should attempt to challenge the statement of one who visited the camps, particularly the one at Tatura, about ninety miles from Melbourne. This camp was one of those treated when Jews, like others holding enemy alien passports, were interned.

I cannot understand why it was necessary, simply because of the writer's disagreement with me, to make mention of Dr. L. N. Steinberg and his Kimberley plan, or the fact that Australia welcomed many British children, Christian and Jewish, as temporary guests for the duration, and last and most heinous, to drag in the United States Government's attitude toward refugees. What has any of this to do with my report on Australia? It would appear as though his intention was to brand me unappreciative of Australia's effort to prove herself a humanitarian nation.

(Since Kimberley was mentioned, may I say that had I made a statement on this colonisation plan for settling Jews on the edge of civilisation in Kimberley, I would have quoted what the head of the immigration department told me, as proof of the clear-mindedness of the Australian Government. He said: "If, and when, Jews will be admitted into Australia as immigrants, they will come in like all other immigrants to live amongst all Australians to become a part of the people of Australia. We do not want a minority problem, nor do we care for a walled city, isolated from the rest of the inhabitants, as was proposed by Dr. Steinberg in the plan which we rejected.")

Mr. Hyamson gives the number of Jews in New Zealand

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in 1936 and 1944 and states that I have gone astray over these figures. Generally I do not make a practice of quoting figures, and though I received my information from most authentic sources, yet I will not argue as to which one of us is correct. It might even be Mr. Hyamson, who, as far as I can recollect, was always very adept at scrutinising and weighing carefully the number of Jewish immigrants entering into a certain land. The thing that concerned me and which I emphasised was the plight of the 800 recent comers whose status in New Zealand was not secure.

Mr. Hyamson definitely interjected into his letter innuendoes, aspersions, and irrelevant material that had very little or nothing to do with my address, in which I attempted to tell the actual story of the momentary insecurity of our people throughout the world due to the threat of anti-Semitism everywhere.

To prove how two incensed persons, driven to write letters to the editor, can comment in such a vastly different manner on the same report, I hereby answer Mr. Bor's letter as well.

Mr. Bor (who evidently knows) admits that anti-Semitism is appearing in Australia and New Zealand, and says it is due, particularly, to the concentration of the Jews in the towns and in certain types of trades. This is exactly what I intimated. Then, referring to the refugees in New Zealand, supposedly quoting me, "but these *500* were not permitted to buy land or build houses and they had not been allowed to become naturalised." (Notice Mr. Bor quotes me as stating *500*, when I actually said *800*, proving that not everyone who quotes Mrs. Silverman quotes her correctly.) He first says that this is not quite correct, then contradicts himself by saying, "Enemy aliens are certainly not allowed to possess property or become naturalised." The truth of the matter is that until Jews become naturalised in the countries of refuge they generally carry an enemy alien passport, and until they procure a new passport, are still captioned, as a rule, under the heading of enemy aliens. Naturally, none of this applies in any way to the old-established Jewish community.

And here, too, I question how anyone, having heard me pay my respects to Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, should dare so grossly to accuse me of entertaining anything but the highest respect and admiration for a man who honoured me by receiving me with courtesy as a guest in his domain. I always refer to him as a fair-minded friend of the Jews, one most sympathetic to Zionism. As I reported in the hearing of Mr. Bor, Mr. Fraser assured me that the unfortunate situation of some of the Jews in New Zealand convinced him more than ever of the need of a Jewish National Home for the Jewish people.

I am, &c.,
IDA MARCIA SILVERMAN.

The Dorchester Hotel, Park Lane, W.1.

[We publish Mrs. Silverman's reply in extenso, despite its inordinate length, as an exception in favour of a gracious and charming visitor to these shores. We must warn correspondents, however, that it is more than ever necessary, in view of the rigid paper rationing, to condense to the utmost all letters submitted for publication.—ED., J.C.]

From Mr. THOMAS DUNBABIN

(Director, Australia News and Information Bureau)

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—At a press conference at the Dorchester Hotel, London, Mrs. Archibald Silverman, as reported in your issue of March 15, referred to the "growth of anti-Semitism in the Antipodes." She stated, quite rightly, that at the Evian conference in 1938 Australia promised to take 15,000 Jewish refugees. She adds: "Owing to the war they closed their doors." Australia did not close her doors; Hitler closed them. Australia had agreed to take the 15,000 in three years. She actually took 7,000 in one year, and after that shipping was not available.

Mrs. Silverman says that the 7,000 newcomers made Australia medically and industrially self-maintaining "and brought a higher appreciation of music." This is a little hard on the 28,000 Jews already in Australia, not to speak of the 7,287,000 other white Australians.

Mrs. Silverman goes on to say that "Jews are barred from living in certain apartment houses" and that they may not build in certain sections of the city and that the Government insisted that the Jews should build their own parochial schools for children of all ages. In the absence of details it is impossible to say whether or not the owners of some apartment houses bar Jews, but if so they must be few and far between. Neither Jews nor anyone else could build houses during the war, except in very special cases, but no city in Australia has sections from which Jews are excluded. The ghetto has never been known in Australia.

It is hard to imagine on what the remarks about the curtailment of education chances are based. The report speaks of "the Government?" Education in Australia is the affair of the six State Governments. Not one of these, as far as I can learn, insists the "Jews shall build their own parochial schools."

Mrs. Silverman seems to suggest that Australia does not encourage the admission of Jews. Those Jews who are British subjects stand on exactly the same footing as other British subjects. As to non-British Jews, the Commonwealth Government proposes, in spite of the terrific shortage of shipping which imposes long delays on the repatriation of Australians and the passage to Australia of the British wives of Australian Servicemen, to facilitate the entry of certain Jewish refugees who have relatives already in Australia.

The Jews evacuated from England in 1940 whom Mrs. Silverman mentions are presumably interned enemy aliens. If so, it was the British Government that first considered it necessary to intern them.

It is probable, though not certain, that the founder of British Australia, Arthur Phillip, was a Jew. And Australia is the one continent that has remained almost unaffected by anti-Semitism."

I am, &c.,
THOMAS DUNBABIN.

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Australia House, Strand, W.C.2.

TRANSJORDAN TREATY SIGNED

A Treaty between H.M. Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Transjordan was signed in the Foreign Office in London at 12.45 p.m. on Friday last, it has been officially announced.

Ibrahim Pasha Hashim, C.B.E., Prime Minister of Transjordan, signed the Treaty on behalf of the Transjordan Government, and Mr. Ernest Bevin, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. A. Creech Jones, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies (in the absence of Mr. G. H. Hall, Secretary of State for the Colonies, who was indisposed), on behalf of the British Government.

The terms of the Treaty were not to be published until this week, when it was to be presented to Parliament.

Professor J. Smertenko, on behalf of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation and the American League for a Free Palestine, has addressed a vigorous protest to Mr. Bevin, copies of which have been sent to Members of Parliament, at the Treaty concluded with the Emir Abdullah of Transjordan, in which he points out that this action is "a violation of international law and a callous disregard of the principles and ideals for which we have fought a bloody and sacrificial war."

Imperial and Foreign

JEWISH "PARADISE" IN ARAB LANDS

How the Jews are Really Treated

[*From our Correspondent.*—JERUSALEM]

It has given cause for much ironic comment by those who know the true state of affairs to listen to the Arab League delegates depicting for members of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry the idyllic conditions under which the Jewish communities in Arab lands are living. If ever such testimony reaches the Jews of those countries, they will no doubt be more surprised than Jews outside to know how dearly beloved and cherished they are by their Moslem masters.

Anyone visiting the neighbouring Arab States—and Egypt, which once scorned the appellation of "Arab" (meaning a desert Beduin tribesman) as applied to its citizens, has now adopted the label—can perceive at close quarters how well, or how ill, the Jews are really handled. Conditions in the "democracy" of the Yemen and in the kingdom of Afghanistan, both in the darkest corners of Arabia and Asia, are too well known to need repetition. But here are a few instances which I have carefully noted over the past few months in anticipation of just such an occasion as the over-emphatic protestations to the British and American committeemen:

Jews of Syria cannot get passports to leave the country legally. They are practically Stateless in the sense that they are confined to certain areas of Syria and must not approach the frontiers. (After evidence by Sefardi delegates in Jerusalem that Jews were under the greatest disabilities in Syria, the press published overt threats as to what retribution would follow unless Syrian Jewish representatives denied the statements. This was done by the very frightened delegation of Syrian Jews who appeared before the Inquiry sub-committee at Damascus.)

Damascus Jews Flee

The Jewish community of Damascus, which numbered 20,000 on my first visit in 1928 (when I wrote in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of their hopeless position) and 16,000 six years later, my next visit, has dwindled to between 2,000 and 3,000. Four thousand have left in the past few years, some for Beirut, most of the others "illegally" for Palestine.

Jews are attacked openly in the streets and the police do not interfere.

Three Jews were recently sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fines—Shlomo Tachan because his wife went to Palestine; Zaki Endeho because his children left for Palestine; and a third on the charge of having helped to "smuggle" Jews into the haven of refuge next door.

A frank discussion on the plight of the Jews of Damascus and the steps they have taken to protect their civil rights was contained in the March 8 issue of the Beirut Jewish paper, EL ALAM EL ISRAELI (The Jewish World).

"The community in Damascus can no longer suffer the debasement and insult with which they were treated in some Government offices and the arbitrary judgments pronounced against innocent people," the paper declares.

A meeting was called by the Religious Court Council at the local Synagogue, the paper relates, and was attended by a large number of community notables and youths, who, "after supplicating the Almighty to remove the oppression, began to consider ways and means of countering the situation." It was resolved that a delegation of 10 members of the Council and notables should wait upon the President and submit a memorandum concerning "the discrimination against the community in all matters concerning Jews without heed to their citizenship."

The delegation was received by President Shukry Bey Kuwatly, to whom they handed a written petition stating they had been Syrians for thousands of years and loyally worked for the country. They had taken an active part in the latest national movement. "We have sacrificed much for the independence which Syrians are enjoying to-day. We did that out of national feelings, the same as other loyal citizens. We hope that we shall live in freedom and independence, like all other citizens, especially in the present epoch of democracy whose slogan is fraternity, freedom, and equality."

Deprived of Rights

It pained them to state, however, the memorandum continued, that "we are treated as though we were strangers in the country and are deprived of those rights granted to others." They had appealed to the authorities demanding justice and equality. "But while we received replies full of sympathy and hope, nothing was done to improve conditions." They asked for the President's protection and urged him to do away with the idea that they were strangers in Syria, "so that nationality and not religion shall determine our status."

The delegation informed the President verbally of the arbitrary attitude towards Jewish tradesmen by the Visas and Security Departments and other Government offices. [Jews are required to deposit between £2,000 and £5,000 before they can get a visitor's permit to leave for Palestine, whereas Moslems pay nothing.] Complaint was also lodged against the harsh sentences imposed on the three Jews for having smuggled their wives or children into Palestine. One of the delegation said:

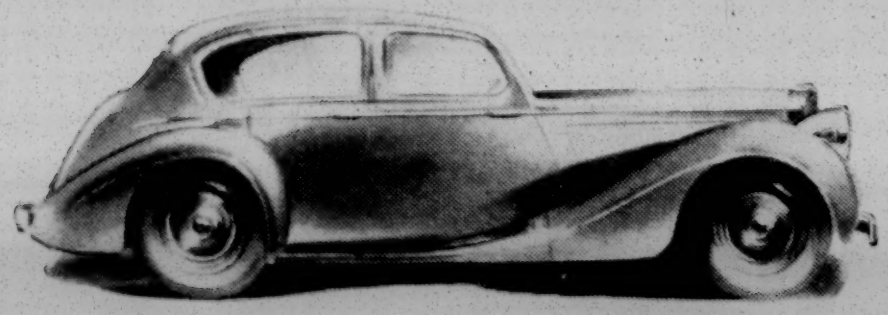
"We regret that Syrian Jews flee to Palestine. But it must be admitted that they are being persecuted here, and for that reason have gone to Palestine."

The President, concluded EL ALAM EL ISRAELI, promised to instruct the various Government Departments not to "degrade and insult the Jews and to treat them as other inhabitants. The parting was cordial."

One is entitled to be sceptical, however, as to whether the attitude of this Arab Government to its Jewish citizens will turn to cordiality.

A Jewish Secondary School, attended by 160 children, has been opened in Belsen, with Yiddish as the language of instruction.

Quiet Performance



SUNBEAM-TALBOT

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PRODUCTS OF THE ROOTES GROUP

Polish Jews to be Armed?

(*Continued from page 1*)

contribute to the success of the campaign. Moreover, the Jews have been anxiously waiting for some such activity to help them in their terrible predicament and to relieve the present apprehension.

Newspapers which have hitherto appeared reluctant to print lists of murdered Jews have this week devoted considerable space to these events. Practically all the Warsaw dailies published the names of the places in which murders took place. In a front-page article, the semi-official RZECZPOSPOLITA denounces these murders which "do great harm to the Polish State" and calls on the people to make a stand against them and fight for "Polish morality."

The latest outrage is the murder of six Jews, including a six-month-old baby, in Janow Podlaski, near Warsaw. Terrorists broke into the house and shot the Jews after torturing them. The names of the victims are: Perec Rydlewicz, aged 26; Majer Blusztajn, aged 24; Szloma Rozal, aged 38; and a demobilised soldier named Hersh Goldberg who served for six years in the Polish army, his non-Jewish wife, Paulina Brzeska, and their baby.

Of the 50,000 Polish Jews in the Subcarpathian region of Southern Poland before the war, only one survived. The others were put to death by the Nazis in a mass slaughter in August, 1942. The sole survivor, David Gasgrun, returned to Newy Targ, only to be shot dead on March 9 by terrorists.

It is mainly in the smaller centres that the terrorists operate. More and more is it becoming evident that they have some base or bases from which to operate and that the Polish countryside, either through fear or for other reasons, is giving them support.

40,000 Terrorists

The terrorists are believed to number about 40,000. It would be impossible for such a large body to hide from the police if they did not enjoy the support of the peasantry.

It is significant that in an official communiqué recently issued by the Ministry of Public Security in connection with a police raid on the Warsaw headquarters of the Polish Peasant Party the party is charged with "maintaining contact with the terrorists." No denial has so far been issued by the Peasant Party.

But what is even more significant is the fact that this new wave of anti-Jewish outrages seemed to coincide with the refusal of the Peasant Party to join the other parties in a proposed election bloc. Many prominent people here are inclined to connect the two events, and even go so far as to maintain that the terrorists are purposely intensifying their activities so as to increase panic, and so discredit the Government that everyone will turn to Mikolajczyk as the one man who can bring about relief and order.

Of course more evidence is needed before this can be accepted as fact, but it cannot be denied that since the failure to form the bloc, more Jews are being murdered by the Nationalists and the position of Polish Jewry is rendered even more precarious.

I witnessed, last week, the birth of a Christian organisation to fight anti-Semitism here. Alarmed and ashamed at the growing wave of terror against the Jews, a group of Poles of practically every shade of political opinion called a meeting to undertake immediate action to fight this terrible evil. As a result, "The Polish League to Combat Racialism and Anti-Semitism" has been formed in Warsaw, and branches of it are to be established in all the larger cities of the country.

The League is assured of the fullest possible official support.

Risked Lives To Help Jews

The meeting took place at the headquarters of the Polish Socialist Party. Among those present were Poles who helped Jews at the risk of their own lives during the German occupation. Many were members of the Committee to Assist Jews, formed secretly in 1942, with the participation of all parties.

The League's first step will be to arrange a regular series of broadcasts by Poles to enlighten the public on the Jewish question and to explain the disservice to the State and humanity brought about by anti-Semitism. Prominent people in politics, science, art, and literature are to come to the microphone. Then there is to be a series of lectures and meetings all over the country, when the dangers of anti-Semitism will be pointed out. Booklets and periodicals on the subject will also be distributed. The League will publish a periodical devoted entirely to the problem.

Main emphasis, however, is to be laid on education in schools and Universities. The Ministry of Education is to be approached with a view to arranging for special lectures to be given by all teachers to school children. Human rights and respect for human beings, including, of course, the Jew, will form the main theme.

The scheme for the Universities has been deferred. As was the case before the war, the Universities are still largely reactionary with professors of the old type. It will take some time before a change can be introduced, as most of Poland's progressive elements were murdered by the Germans.

AFGHAN MOSLEMS' TOLERANCE!

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

From Afghanistan comes the report, in a private letter, that the 600 Jewish families in the three principal cities are in a constant state of fear. They are assaulted or derided by passers-by in the streets, they are blackmailed and made to pay heavy ransoms to avoid attack, and they are at all times the prey of rowdies.

Twenty Jews were recently sentenced to five years' imprisonment each with hard labour because some Moslems who entered Jewish houses in Kabul found several bottles of ritual wine—forbidden by the Koran no doubt, but not by Jewish law and custom.

Professors and students of Amsterdam University recently celebrated the return of 30,000 Jewish books, belonging to the University's Jewish library, which had been sent to Frankfort's anti-Semitic Research Institute.

U.S. WAR CHIEF PRAISES JEWISH PARATROOPS

Demand to Open Doors of Palestine

The poison of anti-Semitism "which the Nazis employed as their major weapon in the war against democracy" bars the way to the rehabilitation of the surviving Jews in Europe and makes imperative their emigration elsewhere, chiefly to Palestine, said Major-General William Donovan, former chief of the U.S. Office of Strategic Services, at a meeting for the United Jewish Appeal in Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday.

Expressing the hope that President Truman's directive would serve as a lead to other countries to open their doors to immigrants, General Donovan stressed the urgency of the Jewish situation in Europe and demanded the "immediate opening of the doors of Palestine."

General Donovan paid a tribute to the Jewish parachutists from Palestine dropped over the Balkans during the war and declared that they had helped to save the lives of American aviators from planes that had been brought down.

"There were no greater parachutists behind enemy lines than Jews from Palestine," he said.

Senator Claude Pepper demanded that the Governments of the world keep faith with six million Jews murdered by the Nazis. Criticising those Powers "who have broken their promise about Palestine with the assertion that Palestine could not absorb any more Jews," Senator Pepper, who visited Palestine last autumn, said, "I have seen with my own eyes that this is not so."

NAZI OUTBURST IN DANISH THEATRE

[*From our Correspondent*—OSLO]

A Danish colleague has given details of an anti-Semitic outburst by Nazis at the première of Bernard Shaw's "St. Joan" at the Flensburg Town Theatre on Sunday.

My colleague, who said that the Nazis had "forgotten nothing and learned nothing," told me that at the first performance of the play the many quips at the expense of the English caused very little reaction among the tightly-packed audience.

But when one of the characters, a monk, exclaimed that if he had anything to say, "all the Jews in the whole of Christendom would be burned," applause broke out all over the house.

My colleague added: This demonstration seems to have coincided with a whispering campaign that is just now being conducted throughout Germany. It is to the effect that Germany's present food situation is the fault of the Jews. It is the Jews, the whisper goes, who now want to starve millions of Germans to death, since they did not succeed in getting them all killed off in the war.

ARBITRARY TREATMENT OF REPATRIATES

[*From our Correspondent*—BUCHAREST]

Fifteen thousand Jews who were deported to Transnistria and are now being repatriated from Soviet territory at the rate of 250 a day are not being allowed to return to their former homes, mostly in Southern Bucovina.

The Rumanian Government has assigned four towns in which the repatriates may settle—Craiova, Pitesti, Duzau, and Timisoara.

Dr. Fildermann has protested to the Government in the name of the Union of Rumanian Jews, pointing out that the Government were only entitled to define the areas in which the Jews might settle in cases where repatriates had refused to return to their old homes. He maintained that this right should first be accorded to them.

The decision of Ichud, the only Rumanian Zionist group associated with Sarateanu's Democratic Committee, to reconsider its attitude to the Committee (reported in our last issue), is consequence of a meeting of the Committee called to discuss the line it should take regarding the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee, when Sarateanu's organisation refused to adopt a resolution in favour of a Jewish State.

In this connection, UNIREA (Union), the official organ of the Committee, described Zionism as "a matter of exotic interest."

Ichud's withdrawal will mean that the Committee is supported by Jewish Communists only.

PERONISTS TRY TO SET FIRE TO SYNAGOGUE

[*From our Correspondent*—BUENOS AIRES]

Hooligan supporters of Colonel Juan Peron, during the recent Presidential elections in Argentina, attacked the Synagogue at Moisesville, in the province of Santa Fé, one of the leading Jewish agricultural colonies. An attempt to set the Synagogue on fire was frustrated by members of the Jewish self-defence organisation, who drove off the attackers.

A "Society of Friends of a Free Jewish State" has been founded in Buenos Aires. The President is Señor J. M. Cantilo, ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs, and over 100 distinguished Argentinians have already joined.

The First Latin-American Congress of the Ort-Ose will be held in Buenos Aires in May.

JEWISH BROADCASTS FROM VIENNA

On April 1 the Chairman of the Vienna Kultusgemeinde will broadcast from Radio Vienna at 19.50 hours for 10 minutes, reports Centropa. This is the first time an official representative of the Jewish community has been allowed to broadcast since the liberation.

The following day, part of a service commemorating the foundation of the 120-year-old Temple, the main Synagogue, will be broadcast between 17.30 and 18.10 hours, Vienna time.

HITLERISM IN S. AFRICA

Nationalists' Vicious Attacks on Jews

South African members of the Nationalist Party gave vent to some characteristic Nazi-inspired anti-Semitic sentiments last week, at the last session of the South African Parliament.

Mr. Morris Kentridge, who is Vice-President of the South African Zionist Federation, had urged the Government to adopt a liberal immigration policy. South Africa, he said, needed European immigration. He also complained of the short-sighted attitude of the "little Afrikaners" who wanted to close the doors of the country.

Mr. Kentridge urged Field-Marshal Smuts to use his influence during his forthcoming visit to London with a view to having the doors of Palestine opened.

Dr. H. J. Nierop, a member of the Nationalist Party, asserted that Mr. Kentridge had insulted the Afrikaners and delivered a personal attack.

Dr. D. F. Malan, leader of the Nationalist Party, raised the question of the interned Germans in South Africa, contending that if the Government continued their policy of punishing Germans because they were Germans, Jews should be deported because they were Jews.

Mr. Bremer, another Nationalist member, said that history would stand aghast not at the ill-treatment of Jews in Germany, but at the post-war treatment of the German race.

Mr. Leroux urged that the Jews should, in their own interest, cease urging immigration as this was causing anti-Semitism.

Mrs. Bertha Solomon reminded the Nationalists that they themselves were descendants of immigrants.

An anti-Semitic tirade was delivered by the Nationalist, Becker, who said that the Jews had grown fat at the expense of the Afrikaners.

Mr. Haworth (United Party) condemned the anti-Semitic attitude of the Nationalists and made a spirited defence of the Jewish contribution to the development of South Africa and to its war effort. He pointed out that the Nationalists had remained "neutral."

Mr. Pocock (United Party) supported Mr. Kentridge, and said that if a Gentile had spoken in the same way the Nationalist Party would not have made their attacks.

THE LATE MORRIS ALEXANDER

Field Marshal Smuts's Gesture

The Jewish Community of South Africa has been deeply stirred (writes a correspondent) by the pointed gesture of the South African Prime Minister, Field Marshal Smuts, in attending the memorial service to the late Morris Alexander at the Great Synagogue, Cape Town, recently.

The service was attended by a very distinguished congregation, including members of the Government, the Mayor of Cape Town, diplomatic representatives of many nations, and of the leading Jewish institutions.

The memorial sermon was preached by Professor Israel Abrahams, Chief Rabbi of the Cape Town Hebrew Congregation, who described the deceased as "a man—a whole man, with a man's ideals and a man's courage to strive to implement them."

This is the first time Field-Marshal Smuts has attended a Synagogue service. His presence, it is felt, was a deliberate gesture to South African Jewry in these troubled times.

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BRITAIN'S MIDDLE EAST POLICY

THE treaty signed last Friday between this country and Transjordan, by which the former almost empty part of Palestine is clothed with sovereign independence, has not been published, though this has been officially promised. It is to be hoped that when publication takes place, it will not slip through Parliament after perfunctory and inadequate discussion. Such things are not unknown; and with the vast amount of Parliamentary work which the present Government has devised, this most dangerous process seems to be in this case a serious possibility.

Many people must be asking what necessity existed for the setting up of this fantastic and grotesque parody of a State in an artificially cut-off section of Palestine notoriously incapable of standing by itself on its own resources, either in times of peace or war. The answer to the question is that it is part and parcel of the clumsy and unintelligent policy of the Foreign Office, for preserving this country's highway through the Middle East. On this subject a sound, well-informed, and illuminating broadcast was delivered last week by Mr. A. J. P. TAYLOR, Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford. It assuredly merited the most earnest and widespread study. He described the Middle East as the greatest land bridge in the world, the link between three continents, and the route by which innumerable invaders have broken into Europe, and by which Europe, for most of its history, broke out into the rest of the world. Here, he said, where civilisations and empires overlap, the great majority of the wars of history have been fought; and here, in three great wars, Britain has kept this gate closed against attempts by a European conqueror to break out. What, he asked, is Britain's concern in the Middle East? What are her objects there, and how does she seek to attain them? For three centuries, he explained, the British have been the greatest traders in Asia, and have therefore stood at the Asiatic end of the great land-bridge, first at the Persian Gulf and then gradually pushing forward into the middle of the bridge itself—in order to keep it closed to others and prevent European powers from carrying war and conquest into Asia. The primary purpose was, of course, the defence of India and the Indian trade. But it has also meant that all the peoples of Africa, India, and Indonesia were for 200 years saved from the scourge of war. "We couldn't prevent wars in Europe, but we could prevent their spreading to the other continents."

Essentially, says Mr. TAYLOR, our concern in the Middle East was, and is, negative. "We don't want it for ourselves . . . we simply want to keep the bridge closed to others." To that end, Britain's peace-time line has been to keep a hold here and there so as to be able to get back into the Middle East quicker than anyone else. But, of course, as Mr. TAYLOR sees, this is a risky policy, witness the fact that we only beat the Germans by a short head in the race for Iraq in 1941, and would not have done that but for Jewish Palestine's unique assistance. He recalls that during the 17th and 18th centuries it was the rôle of the Turks to preserve the Middle East as a No-Man's-Land; hence the British policy of keeping Turkey alive. But the Turks proved too weak, oppressive, and reactionary. The policy broke down, and was condemned in "that most savage, decisive phrase," as "backing the wrong horse." MR. TAYLOR went on to discuss whether it can be revived now. In a passage of first-class interest, he asked: "Can the Middle East stand on its own feet, so as to be in peace-time as little a responsibility for us as, say, Holland and Belgium? . . . In my opinion, the present answer is 'no.' To suppose that the Emirs and Shahs and Kings of these Middle Eastern States can maintain themselves unaided would be backing the wrong horse even more catastrophically than when we backed what was then known as the 'unspeakable' Turk. . . . The Middle East can look after itself only when it has a higher standard of life, when it has been industrialised."

This simple and obvious fact, patent to all who view the situation in the Middle East with unprejudiced eyes and who judge on something more reliable than much of the Foreign Office information, has been stressed again and again in these columns. The Foreign Office Bourbons, however, who have shown an amazing consistency over years in misreading the facts, prefer to do all they can to strangle the only hope of Middle East industrial and economic advance, Jewish Palestine, and to pin their faith, like Tommy Handley's "Major Mundy," to the conceptions of fifty years ago, which proved wrong even in those times. And so the Foreign Office instructs its Ministers to plump for this Arab League as the basis of British Middle Eastern policy, and thus once more selects the most obvious of "wrong horses" to back. This is the meaning of the amputation of Transjordan and its elevation to the dignity of an *opéra bouffe* Independent State. It is both a sop to Arab League prestige and another act in the comedy of pretending that the area is occupied with real if little "powers." Yes, once more Britain is "backing the wrong horse," and is so intent on it that talk is already heard of union of Transjordan with Iraq to give the latter "little power," in case of a Kurdish resurgence under Russian patronage, a more convincing semblance of reality. This suggestion, by the way, has at least the support of well-known aspirations harboured by the Hashimite family which has been enthroned by Britain in these lands. And, of course, the union referred to might have some further advantage in Foreign Office eyes in placing a brake on the disturbing intimacy between the fellow-Arab countries of Saudi Arabia and Egypt, and the ambitions of either or both of them.

How is this mess of intrigue and short-sighted improvidence to be cleaned up? Mr. TAYLOR's suggestion is that the "right horse" to carry us into security is Uno. We can't abandon the bridge, and must, therefore, either fight Russia, to the sole benefit of resurgent Germany, or "share"—by which he means the placing of the responsibility on the United Nations. The Middle East, he reminds us, is the vital crossroads for two of the Great Powers—Great Britain and Russia—and important for the third (the United States). Therefore, "all three, but principally Great Britain and Russia, must assume joint responsibility for it politically and economically." This suggestion, acceptable though it is in principle, for practical purposes would seem to attempt too much at once. It suffers also from being susceptible to the charge of too great an interference in the justifiable independence of the areas concerned. It might perhaps be found best for practical success to set up, under Uno, a Regional Strategic Commission for the area, composed only of the three Great Powers interested, Britain, Russia, and the United States, and only to carry out one function: to keep the area free and independent, defended by the Commission's own armed force, and to maintain its resources, including oil, accessible to all. The countries embraced would disband all their own armed forces, keeping only gendarmerie, in return for an absolute guarantee of their security and of non-interference in their domestic affairs. True, this might involve a certain abrogation of complete sovereignty—a condition which nowadays only doubtfully exists anyway—but the sacrifice would be negligible compared with the danger from aggression, which must always be present if such countries attempt to stand alone, and the even greater danger in the same circumstances of their being ground between the upper and nether millstones of a clash involving the Great Powers.

One thing at any rate may be assumed. Under a realistic system of harmonious co-operation amongst the Powers which really count, mutual intrigues and suspicions among them would subside in the Middle East and the pasteboard "powers" of the locality would be spared the temptation of troubled waters in which to fish for advantage over their neighbours. The Foreign Office bogy of a Jewish Palestine as a possible dangerous friend of the Soviets would cease to haunt British political thought and to pervert British policy. Those who know the facts know how fantastic this bogy really is. But, alas, for that very reason they find it difficult to credit the fear in others. History, however, may show how much it has played a part in frustrating Jewish rights and betraying British Government into foolish antagonism to a Jewish Palestine. At least a tripartite strategic commission in military control of the whole Middle East area would reduce the fear which has cramped the policy of Britain and Russia in this respect. And once fear was gone there would be hope for progress, peace, and justice.

NOT A VERY CHRISTIAN ACTION

AMONG the last witnesses before the Anglo-American Committee were the Anglican Church leaders in Jerusalem, who testified against Zionism. To Jewish observers, as our correspondent points out, this came as no surprise. But the evidence was, none the less, as unpleasant as it well could be, and as inappropriate coming from the quarter it did. The Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem found much to castigate in the modern forms of Jewish education which to him appeared too politically nationalist in character. But at no point in his evidence did this Minister of the Gospel utter one word of sorrow at the murder of six million Jews in Europe—he was too affronted by the young Jews of both sexes who went on hikes and sang national songs to be able to spare a thought for the victims of the most horrible massacre that has ever disgraced the human record. This, in all conscience, was bad enough. But the Bishop, according to our correspondent, spoke with Christian humility of Christianity's love for all men and pleaded for tolerance and understanding. There was, surely, no "love for all men" in his silence over the Jewish catastrophe. It is intensely distasteful to have to raise objections to the utterances of a spiritual leader of another faith, but there is an inescapable duty to speak plainly and fearlessly when his office is degraded by a display of sheer downright hypocrisy, originating in the very political partisanship which he finds so repellent in groups of young Jews and Jewesses out for a holiday. To the Bishop's declaration that men should become better Christians, the obvious retort is "physician, heal thyself." Is it too much, meanwhile, to suggest that it is precisely to religious leadership of the kind here mentioned that much of the loss of religion's authority may be due? Was it not precisely to such party-political official religionists that the feeble collapse of Protestant Germany before Nazism was attributable? We venture to express our respectful sympathy with the Anglicans in this country, who, if they look objectively upon such activities as the Bishop's, cannot fail to see the faith they hold dear lowered by those whose function is to exalt and propagate it.

THE REAL LEBANON

IN the later stages of its peregrinations, the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee has heard evidence in the Lebanon Republic. It was hostile to Zionism; but, according to the local ecclesiastical head of the Maronite Christians, it was not the true voice of Lebanese public opinion, which supports Zionism as a symbol of progress and security for all peoples in the Middle East. This ecclesiastic, an Archbishop, has a religious following which forms actually a majority of the population, even though the margin is not large, but its views have not been represented by the Lebanese Government, and the Archbishop alleges that the Anglo-American Committee has heard only chosen spokesmen of that Government—witnesses who merely mouthed what they were told to say, and whose opinions were actually in direct conflict not only with those of the local Christian community and its leader, but also with the views of the Maronite Patriarch, the spiritual head of Maronite Christians the world over, who, declared the Archbishop, "has often expressed his sympathy with Judaism and Zionism." The Archbishop, however, goes a step further, bluntly alleging that the President of the Lebanese Republic, in the course of his evidence, did not even represent his own sincere views. And the reason? Fear of the Arab League! It will be recalled that it was this same fear which drove the Lebanese authorities into making approaches to the Soviet Union not long ago. In its apprehension the Lebanese Government, or its lay leader, is now compelled to play the miserable rôle of self-stultification, chicanery, and deceit.

AN APOLOGIST FOR THE LEAGUE

A FEW days ago, the Middle East correspondent of THE TIMES occupied nearly two columns of our contemporary's valued space in an attempt to provide for puzzled British readers an objective explanation of the Arab League. He told them that the movement was not a new one, but that the final stimulus came from Mr. Eden, when, during the war, he declared that His Majesty's Government would view with sympathy any move among the Arabs to promote their economic, cultural, or political unity. The correspondent does not deny that jealousies and suspicions and rivalries exist within the League, but he calmly brushes them all aside with the proposition that such frictions are inherent in any large organisation, and makes clear his purpose by adding that "it is not their presence in the League but their unimportance that is noteworthy"—which is not very objective, or even statesmanlike.

Then THE TIMES correspondent declares: "A redistribution of the population, overcrowded in some lands, too sparse in others, demands attention." It is just this opportunity for redistribution that some had urged in the case of Iraq, crying out for population for its empty, neglected fields—the transference thither in a process of free, voluntary, and state-aided colonisation of Palestinian Arabs who wish to shift. No doubt it was this that Mr. Attlee had in mind in those far-off years—before the General Election last July—when, speaking on behalf of the Labour Party national executive at the Party's annual conference, he said of Palestine: "Let the Arabs be encouraged to move out as the Jews move in"—a suggestion which had never been mooted by Zionists themselves. It is something gained that at least the principle of redistribution receives honourable mention by this TIMES apologist for the League. The writer admits that the Russians, "apparently convinced that the League is a British-inspired anti-Russian bloc," regard it with mistrust. This is not the least of the troubles which the creation of the League has conjured up; but is it altogether to be wondered at, seeing that the League on THE TIMES writer's own showing received its real stimulus from this country? It is all very well for the correspondent to call it essential that the co-operation between the League and the British Empire should leave no ground for suspicion, founded or unfounded, that the League is a British instrument. But he does not explain how this is to be done. Or does he expect Russians to ask in classic form: "What is a British instrument?"

STREICHER AND THE TALMUD

COUNSEL for that unspeakable ruffian, Streicher, applied the other day to the Nuremberg Tribunal for documents to prove that his client's misquotations from the Talmud on the subject of alleged Jewish ritual murder were only the result of "inadvertent mistranslations." If Streicher had known, or even only distantly suspected, that they were untrue, the judges were asked to believe, this contemptible trafficker in filth would have laid them aside and stoutly refused to print them. The facts were, there can be little doubt, that the translator, whoever he was, deliberately falsified the text in accordance with the known wishes of his monster of an employer and to further the work on which Streicher was engaged. The mistranslation of Talmudic texts for the purpose of arousing anti-Jewish hatred has been, of course, one of the favourite villainies of Jew-haters the world over, and has wrought in its time most serious mischief. But there are unmistakable signs that the practice has lost a good deal of its vogue, of recent years, in the English-speaking countries, where it was formerly very pronounced. Without a doubt we owe a great deal of this welcome change to the English translation of the Talmud which has placed in the hands of scholars, here and abroad, its exact meaning, translated by the highest authorities. This has formed an armoury destructive of this pernicious category of perversions. The promoters of the translation have surely performed an invaluable and indeed precious piece of defence work, and one can only marvel that a community like our own, which pours out its resources in profusion on so many causes, has allowed the paltry sum of £5,000 to stand between it and the possibility of finishing this almost completed translation. Perhaps Streicher, by unintentionally calling attention to this very real and practical result of the Soncino Talmud in English, will soon be found to have unconsciously done the only good deed in his too long and nefarious career.

Social and Personal

The Rev. Isaac GOLDSTON will be 73 on Thursday.

Professor Selig and Mrs. BRODETSKY have left England for a visit to South Africa. They are expected to be away about six weeks.

A daughter (Rosalyne) was born on March 19, 1946, at 29, Cleveland Gardens, W.2, to Zelda (Penny) (née Green), wife of Major Julius BLATT, of the U.S. Army

A son (Brian David) was born on Wednesday, March 20, 1946, at Lynwood Nursing Home, Parkfield Road, Liverpool, 17, to Miriam (née Elias), wife of F/Lt. Alan E. BRAMSON (R.A.F.), of Rothbury, The Serpentine, Liverpool, 19.

A son was born on March 24, 1946, at Ferncroft Nursing Home, Ferncroft Avenue, Hampstead, to Mrs. Sadie Briggs (née Sanders), wife of Mr. S. J. BRIGGS, of 22, Palace Court, Finchley Road, Hampstead, N.W.3.

A daughter (Hazel) was born on Friday, March 15, 1946, at the Matilda Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan GRANET, of 9, Gilmourton Crescent, Newton Mearns.

A daughter (Georgina Beverley) was born on Sunday, March 24, 1946 at the Sussex Maternity Home (Private Wing), Buckingham Road, Brighton, to Sarah ("Putt") (née Harris), wife of F./O. S. Cyril HART, of 112, Lansdowne Place, Hove.

A daughter (Wendy Susan) was born on Saturday, March 23, 1946, at the Hampstead Nursing Home, Belsize Park, to Helene (née Lynn), wife of Arthur JOSEPH of 2, Dobree Avenue, N.W.10.

A daughter (Suzanne) was born on Thursday, March 21, 1946, at Sandown Nursing Home, Didsbury, Manchester to Eve and Jack LAWSON, of "Penrhyn," Macclesfield Road, Buxton.

A daughter (Frances Simone) was born on Sunday, March 24, 1946, to Leonorah Patricia (née Goodman), wife of Daniel MASIL, of 19, Allington Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

A daughter (Rosemary Elizabeth) was born on March 21, 1946, at the Garrett Anderson Hospital (private ward), to Margery (née Goldston), wife of Barry MOLEN.

A son (Harold) was born on March 20, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis REUBEN (Sarah Bloch), of 23, Dunbar Crescent, Hillside, Southport.

A son was born on Tuesday, March 26, 1946, at Sandown Nursing Home, Palatine Road, Didsbury, to Joyce (née Schulman), wife of Harry ROSE, of Harjoy, Palatine Crescent, West Didsbury, Manchester (late of Elm Lodge, Green Lane, Hendon).

A daughter (Gillian Elizabeth) was born on March 23, 1946, to Adele (née Diamond), wife of Isadore SANDLER of 21, Park Lane, Kersal, Salford, 7.

Twin daughters (Charlotte and Evelyn) were born on March 15, 1946, at Hayes Crescent Nursing Home, to Hilda (née Cohen), wife of Morris SUMMERS, of 17, Haslemere Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

BARMITZVAH

Maurice, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. DIANOGLY, of 7, Hocroft Road N.W.2, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, March 30, 1946, at the Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6. Kiddush will be held in the Board Room of the Synagogue after the service.

Gerald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry HALPERN, of 12, Lemsford Road, St. Albans, Herts., will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, March 30, 1946, at the St. Albans Synagogue, 54, Clarence Road, St. Albans.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. E. ALEXANDER AND MISS DRYAN

The engagement is announced of Ellis (Sonny), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander, of 10, Hazel Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex, and 201, Newington Butts, S.E.11, to Dorene, only child of Mrs. Rose Dryan and the late Mr. Isaac Dryan, of 83, Hillfield Court, Belsize Park, N.W.3.

MR. J. BENJAMIN AND MISS SIMMONS

The engagement is announced of Joseph (Joe) Benjamin, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Benjamin, of 11, Greatorex House, E.1, to Phyllis (Birdie) Simmons, youngest daughter of Mrs. Simmons and the late Mr. L. Simmons, of 162, The High, S.W.16, and 252, Brixton Hill, S.W.2.

MR. ARNOLD BROWN AND MISS GOODMAN

The engagement is announced of Arnold A. Brown, of 5, East Saville Road, Edinburgh, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown, of Edinburgh, to Irene Goodman, B.A. (Oxon.), elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodman, of Hawthorn House, Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

MR. S. H. BURTON AND MISS SOLOMON

The engagement is announced of Stanley Howard Burton, eldest son of Sir Montague and Lady Burton, of Harrogate, to Audrey Ruth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Solomon, of Torquay.

MR. DENNIS CHAREG AND MISS GOLDSMAN

The engagement is announced of Dennis, late R.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Chareg, of 1, Park Street, Taunton, to Jacqueline, late W.A.C., U.S. Army, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goldsman, of 51, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8.

DR. SYDNEY COHEN AND MISS KWASNEK

The engagement is announced of Sydney, the youngest son of Mrs. Janie D. Cohen and the late Mr. David Cohen, of 127, Park Road, Prestwich, Lancs., to Fay, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Kwasnek and the late Mr. I. Kwasnek, of 206a, Great Clowes Street, Salford, 7. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, April 7, 1946, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 206a, Great Clowes Street, Salford, 7.

MR. JOSEPH GALINSKY AND MISS GALINSKY

The engagement is announced of Joseph (Joe), only son of Mrs. Galinsky and the late Mr. H. Galinsky, of 52a, Nightingale Lane, S.W.12 (late of Belfast), to Doris, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galinsky, of 47, Clarewood Court, Seymour Place, W.1.

MR. RALPH GERSHINSON AND MISS SMITH

The engagement is announced of Ralph, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gershinson, of 35, North Crescent, Finchley, N.3, to Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, of 34, Southbourne Crescent, N.W.4.

MR. HARRY GILBERT AND MISS ROSEN

The engagement is announced of Harry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gilbert, of 51, Dron Flats, E.1, to Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosen, of 53, Grove Hall Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8. An "At Home" will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at Sutherland Hotel, Paddington.

MR. J. GORDAN AND MISS CHARLTON

The engagement is announced of Julius, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gordan, of 20, Humbledon Park, Sunderland, to Sala, niece of Mr. and Mrs. M. Charlton, of 21, Ashwood Terrace, Sunderland. There will be an "At Home" in the Communal Hall, Ryhope Road, on Sunday, April 7, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m.

CPL. R. GOTTLIEB, R.A.F., AND MISS WINEGARTEN

The engagement is announced of Ronald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gottlieb, of 21, Neeld Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4, to Hilda, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Winegarten, of 37, Woodlands, Golders Green, N.W.11.

MR. JOHN H. GRANT AND MISS FINKLE

The engagement is announced of John Grant, son of Mr. A. Gotlieb and the late Mrs. G. Gotlieb, of 64, Chardmore Road, N.16, to Freda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Finkle, of 84, Anson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

MR. CYRIL HOFFMAN AND MISS BERMAN

The engagement is announced of Cyril, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoffman, of 7, Tracy Avenue, Cricklewood, N.W.2, to Joy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Berman, of 209, New Bedford Road, Luton, Beds.

MR. N. JACOBS AND MISS ALTMAN

The engagement is announced of Neville, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacobs, of 64, The Drive, N.W.11, to Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Altman, of 29, Basing Hill, N.W.11.

MR. C. MENDOZA AND MISS HERMAN

The engagement is announced of Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mendoza, of 35, Holland Road, Hove, to Mina, only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Herman, of 27, Windsor Court, N.W.11.

DR. E. DE SARNAU SAR AND MISS WOOLF

The engagement is announced of Ellis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sar, of 27, Newark Drive, Pollokshields, Glasgow, to Pearl, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Woolf, of "Courtlands," Green Lane, Hendon, N.W.4, and of Bournemouth.

MR. ARNOLD SCHONFELD AND MISS SCHIMMEL

The engagement is announced of Arnold Schonfeld, B.Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Schonfeld, of 815, Finchley Road, N.W.11, to Bella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Schimmel, of 189, Golders Green Road, N.W.11.

CAPT. I. M. SILVERS (R.A.M.C.) AND MISS WEISS

The engagement is announced of Myer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Silverman, of 167, South Circular Road, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, to Blanche, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Weiss, of "Ivanhoe," St. Giles Avenue, Scartho, Grimsby.

FLIGHT/SERGEANT J. WEIL AND MISS MENELL

The engagement is announced of James Lewis (Jimmy), only son of Rae Weil and the late Samuel Weil, of 21, Brunswick Place, Hove (late of Golders Green), to Natalie Menell, only daughter of Mrs. Maurice Cohen, of 109, Wick Hall, Hove.

MR. HARRY GERSHON AND MISS WULKAN

The marriage will be solemnised at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 7, 1946, at the Grosvenor Rooms, Walm Lane, Willesden Green, N.W., of Harry (Bobby), youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. Gershon, of 120, George Street, Bryanston Square, W.1, to Hannah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Wulkan, of 17, Highfield Close, Amersham, Bucks.

THE REV. SYDNEY S. GINSBURG AND MISS CHAPPER, V.A.D., R.N.

The marriage will be solemnised at the Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, on Sunday, March 31, 1946, at 12.30 p.m., of Sydney, youngest son of Mr. B. Ginsburg and the late Mrs. R. Ginsburg, to Doris, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Chapper, of 10, High Street, Harlesden, N.W.10.

DR. D. LAWRENCE AND MISS HARRIS

The marriage will be solemnised at Brenthouse Road Synagogue, London, E.9, on Sunday, March 31, 1946, at 1 p.m., of David Lawrence, M.B., B.S., of 145, Evering Road, N.16, to Ida Harris, of 43, Amhurst Road, E.8.

MR. N. MATTHEWS AND MISS CURWEN

The marriage will be solemnised at the Hendon Synagogue on Sunday, March 31, 1946, of Nathan, younger son of Mrs. E. Matthews and the late Mr. B. Matthews, of 170, Orangehill Road, Edgware, to Sheila, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Curwen, of 37, Sherwood Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

MARRIAGES

MR. JOEL FREDMAN AND MISS ELVIN

On Wednesday, March 20, 1946, the marriage of Mr. Joel Fredman to Miss Malka Elvin was solemnised at the New West End Synagogue, W.2, the Rev. Ephraim Levine and the Rev. Isaac Goldston officiating at the service.

MR. BENJAMIN HARRIS AND MISS PANNAMAN

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, March 24, 1946, at St. John's Wood Synagogue, by Dayan M. Swift and Rabbi H. Swift, of Benjamin, younger son of Mrs. A. Harris, of 29, Newnham Street, London, to Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pannaman, of 54, Amersham Hill, High Wycombe, Bucks.

THE HON. PETER SAMUEL AND MRS. SEROCOLD

The marriage was solemnised on Wednesday, March 20, 1946, at the West London Synagogue, of the Hon. Peter Samuel, second son of Viscount and Viscountess Bearsted, of Upton House, Banbury, to Elizabeth Adelaide, widow of Captain A. P. Serocold, and daughter of Lord Justice Cohen and Lady Cohen, of 86, Portland Place, W.1.

SILVER WEDDINGS

LEWIS : ZIFF.—On March 30, 1946, Mr. and Simon (Jim) Lewis (Fanny Ziff), of 12, Sandmoor Drive, Alwoodley, Leeds, attain their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. NADLER, of 468a, Bury New Road, Kersal, will attain their 25th wedding anniversary on March 30, 1946.

RUBY WEDDINGS

CANE : KAUFMAN.—The marriage of Herbert Cane to Henrietta Kaufman was solemnised at the St. John's Wood Synagogue on April 3, 1906, by the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Hermann Adler, and the Revs. B. Berliner and Harris Price.—Palace Hotel, Lancaster Gate, W.2.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

C.A.S. Farewell Dance. Adolph Tuck Hall. 7.30 p.m. (See advert. on back page.)

Dalston and Hackney Mizrachi Societies. Grand Melaveh Malka. Speakers: Rabbi M. Fisher (in Yiddish), the Rev. Dr. J. Vainstein, M.A., B.L. (in English). Clapton Synagogue Hall, 47, Lea Bridge Road, E.5. 8 p.m. Recital by well-known Chazanim. Dr. M. Lewin in the Chair. Refreshments.

Hasevy Choral Society. Social. Past and present members are invited. 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 8 p.m. Refreshments.

Shelford Circle, Ben Zakkai. Yiddish Evening. 67, Lordship Road, N.16. 8.15 p.m. Recitations by J. H. Lowy and I. S. Tauber. Songs by Mark Itzkoff (B.B.C.).

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Ben Uri Art Gallery. Lecture by Harry Rosenthal, Dip. Eng., on "Architecture and Town Planning in Palestine To-day." 14, Portman Street, W.1. 3.15 p.m.

C.A.S. Mystery Dance. Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House. 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Jewish Free Reading Room, Adler Street, E.1. Concert. Gerda Talen. Jewish Folk Songs, with accordion. Speakers: The Rev. J. Herman and Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild. Jewish Institute, Mulberry St., E.1. 3 p.m.

League of Jewish Women. Annual General Meeting. Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House. 11.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, 10, St. Petersburgh Place. Concert of Jewish Music. 8.15 p.m.

North-Western Reform Synagogue. Junior Membership Dance to Band at Synagogue Hall, Alyth Gardens, N.W.11. 2/6, including refreshments. 8.

Notting Hill J.Y. Club presents a grand Social and Dance at the Bayswater Synagogue Hall (opposite Royal Oak Station). Dancing 7.30 to 11 p.m. Admission: Members 1/6, non-Members 2/-.

Presentation to the Rev. S. Venitt, B.A., at the Communal Hall, Wembley District Synagogue, Forty Avenue, Wembley. 3 p.m. The Acting Chief Rabbi, Dayan H. M. Lazarus, M.A., and Mrs. Lazarus will attend.

Regent's Park and Belsize Park Synagogue Ladies' Guild, 22, Eton Villas, N.W.3 (Chalk Farm Underground Station). Annual Children's Fancy Dress Purim Party. 3 p.m.

Southern Regional Council (F.Z.Y.S.) and U.Y.J.S. Drama Festival. Toynbee Hall Theatre. 7 p.m. (See advert. on page 18.)

Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues. Lecture by Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck on "Jewish Duty: What Judaism Demands." Friends House, Euston Road. 8.15 p.m.

University of London J.L.S. "Youth in a Democracy." Symposium with Students' Christian Movement. Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House. 7.15 p.m.

Willesden Jewish Centre, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. "Double or Quits," or, "Money for Jam." Followed by Social and Dance. Members 1/-, Visitors 1/6. Prizes. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. Grand Farewell Party for the retiring Executive. All old and new members welcome at 57, Princes Park Avenue, N.W.11. 5.30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Wembley and District Zionist Society. Mr. M. Rosette on "Biographical Sketches of Zionist Leaders" (Lecture 3). Chairman: Mr. W. Schazim. Synagogue Communal Hall, Forty Avenue. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Barnet Zionist Society and Hashachar Young Zionist Society. Mr. T. Mardy Jones, F.R.E.S., on "The Problem of Palestine, as seen by a Gentile," at the Cricklewood Synagogue Hall, Walm Lane, N.W.2. 8.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Anglo-Palestinian Club. A Symposium on Dr. Simon Rawidowicz's Thesis of Israel's Defence and its Unconditional Survival. Speakers: Mr. S. J. Goldsmith, Dr. M. Mansoor, Dr. M. Wallenstein, Mr. E. Yapou. Dr. S. Rawidowicz will sum up and reply to the discussion. 8 p.m. Arranged by the Hebrew-Speaking Circle.

Jewish Sports Club Bar Kochba. Dance. Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon. 7.30 p.m. (See advert. on back page.)

Maida Vale Society. Mr. M. Fineman on "The History and Work of the Board of Guardians." 131, Elgin Avenue, W.9. 8.30 p.m. All welcome.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. Lecture by Mr. Aaron Wright, B.Sc., LL.B., on "The Impact of a Jewish State in Palestine on World Jewry." 8.15 p.m.

North London Zion House, 75, Cazenove Road, N.16. Meeting to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Herzl's "Der Judenstaat." Speakers: Dr. H. Capell and Dr. E. Neufeld, M.A., D.Litt. 8 p.m. Chairman: Mr. H. Kotlowski.

Willesden Jewish Centre. "The Man and His Music." Tchaikowsky—a musical biography illustrated on records. 8 p.m.

Willesden and Golders Green Y.I.S. Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2. "Music Lovers' Evening." 8.30 p.m.

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CALENDAR AND DIARY

II Adar 29 days—Nisan 30 days
Friday, March 29 to Friday, April 5
(II Adar 26 to Nisan 4)

Friday (II Adar 26), March 29. Sabbath begins at 6

Saturday (II Adar 27), March 30. Portion of the Law (Torah) שמיני, פ׳ החדש Leviticus ix. 1 to end of xi., and Exodus xii. 1-20. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Ezekiel xlv. 16 to xlvi. 18. **Sabbath ends (in London) at 7.10**

Tuesday (Nisan 1), April 2. Rosh Chodesh Nisan

Friday (Nisan 4), April 5. Sabbath begins at 6.30

BIBLE READERS UNION

Saturday, March 30 .. .. II Chronicles 31
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NOTABLE DAYS IN 1946 (5706-7)

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II Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thurs.	March	14
„	14	Purim	Sunday	„	17
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Tuesday	April	16
„	16	„ 2nd day	Wed.	„	17
„	21	„ 7th day	Monday	„	22
„	22	„ 8th day	Tuesday	„	23
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sunday	May	19
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed.	June	5
„	7	2nd day	Thursday	„	6
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tuesday	July	16
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tues.	August	6
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thursday	Sept.	26
„	2	„ „ 2nd day	Friday	„	27
„	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sunday	„	29
„	10	Day of Atonement	Saturday	Oct.	5
„	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thursday	„	10
„	16	„ 2nd day	Friday	„	11
„	21	Hashana Rabba	Wednesday	„	16
„	22	Shemini Atseret	Thursday	„	17
„	23	Simchat Torah	Friday	„	18
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed.	Dec.	18

Rashe Chodashim.—Shevat, Thursday, January 3. *I Adar, Saturday, February 2. *II Adar, Monday, March 4. Nisan, Tuesday, April 2. *Iyar, Thursday, May 2. Sivan, Friday, May 31. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 30. Av, Monday, July 29. *Ellul, Wednesday, August 28. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 26. Kislev, Sunday, November 24. *Tebet, Tuesday, December 24.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

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Provincial News

"A GLORIOUS PAGE OF JEWISH HISTORY"

Praise for Brigade Group

The Rev. B. Casper, ex-Senior Chaplain of the Jewish Brigade Group, gave an inspiring account of their work when addressing a meeting of the Manchester Zionist Association at Joseph Mamlock House. Mr. I. Rickless presided.

The Jewish Brigade Group thought they were helping the fulfilment of the Balfour Declaration and the redemption of their land. They felt they were in the direct line of the Maccabees, and no body of men could have fought more heroically. The speaker paid a tribute to Brigadier Benjamin, whom he described as "the perfect commander."

Speaking as an Orthodox minister of religion, Mr. Casper asserted in face of what he called "uninformed criticism," that he had seen more of religion amongst members of the Brigade than was ever observed in the Galut. Describing how they celebrated Passover he said, "We even managed to secure kasher matzo *knaidlach* in the front line."

"It was interesting to remember that members of the Brigade were the first Jews to establish direct contact with the Jews of Central and Eastern Europe after VE Day. They had rescued 12,000 Chalutzim and maintained them by giving up a portion of their own food and reserve clothes. The Brigade had turned what was treated as a badge of shame into a badge of honour and their work had added a glorious page to the history of our people.

MANCHESTER MACCABI

It was decided at a largely attended meeting held at the Odeon, Prestwich, to call the new club at the Grosvenor House, Middleton Road, Maccabi (Manchester) Association. The club has been formed by the affiliation of the Manchester Jewish Literary and Social Society and the Manchester Maccabi. It is hoped that the new club will open in June or July. It will cater for sport, social, literary, and dramatic activities.

An *ad hoc* committee has been formed, of which Mr. S. Almond is Chairman; Messrs. S. Hamburger, H. Robinson, and J. Rothblatt, Vice-Chairmen; Miss E. Brunner and Mr. C. Harris, Treasurers; and the Misses D. Clark and E. Kintish, Hon. Secretaries.

At the inaugural meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Jewish Board of Guardians the following were elected: Mesdames S. Sufrin, Chairman; L. Boyars, Treasurer; and M. Green, Hon. Secretary.

Councillor Leslie Lever has been appointed by the Manchester Corporation representative on the Court of Governors of the University of Manchester.

At the annual meeting of the Beth Jacob Synagogue, at which Mr. B. Waxman presided, the following were elected: Messrs. J. Davidson, President; L. Jacobson, Vice-President; B. Waxman, Treasurer (*pro tem.*) J. Gilbert, Gabbai; H. Savage, Secretary; and A. M. Sandler, J.P., representative at the Deputies.

Mr. Nathaniel Jacobs, addressing an Oneg Shabbat gathering of the Manchester Torah Va'Avodah, explained the ideas of Oneg Shabbat, Torah, and Avodah as developed in Rabbinic literature and Jewish mysticism. Mr. E. Jaffe presided.

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LINAS HAZEDEK SOCIETY

[Communicated]

Mr. Eli Fox, presiding at the 33rd annual meeting of the Linas Hazedek and Sick Relief Society, which was held at the Shechita Board Rooms, Cheetham, stated that 710 families were given relief during 1944 and 1945, and matzo and wine for Passover were distributed to 591 families and to a considerable number of soldiers and evacuees. The Kasher Kitchen at Crumpsall Hospital was supervised regularly, and tobacco and cigarettes and other small comforts were given to the inmates of Crumpsall, Prestwich, Ashton, Burnley, and other institutions and hospitals.

Mr. Danny Supree submitted the balance-sheet for the two years ended June, 1945, showing an income of £1,498 for 1945, as compared with £920 in 1944, and an expenditure of £1,362, as compared with £806 in 1944.

The following were among those elected: Messrs. Eli Fox, President; D. Friedman, Hon. Life Vice-President; the Rev. Aaron Segal and Mr. M. Burman, Vice-Presidents; Messrs. J. Reuben and D. Supree, Treasurers; Rabbi J. Neuman, Hon. Secretary; and Mr. Jack Cohen, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

The Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, presiding at a meeting of the Joint Committee for the Religious Education and Welfare of Jewish Refugee Children, extended a welcome to the new Education and Welfare Officer, the Rev. A. I. Burland.

WELFARE OF LEEDS YOUTH

Judeans Club and the Future

Last week, Mr. Carl Sumrie, Chairman of the dance and appeal committee of the Judean Club, and Mr. Charles Landey, Chairman of the club, entertained the members of the dance committee to dinner.

Mr. Sumrie declared that the future of Jewish youth lay largely in the hands of the present adult members of the community to make or mar.

Mr. Landey said that unless early and adequate provision was made for the influx of members who were beating at the doors of the club much evil would result. The club had outgrown its formative years and a new and better club was needed. The scheme could embrace the whole of the Jewish youth of the city. Given imaginative planning and goodwill on all sides, this could be done, as the Judean Club possessed the experience and reputation which could make it the centre of all the youth activities of the city.

GUARDIANS' IMPROVED FIGURES

At the monthly meeting of the Leeds Jewish Board of Guardians, the Chairman, Alderman H. Morris, reported that Messrs. Lloyd Rakusen & Sons, Ltd., had again generously offered to supply the needy cases with Matzos and meal, and he expressed appreciation of the Board for Messrs. Rakusen's generosity. He also announced that Mr. I. Levy had given a special donation to the Wine Fund Appeal for Passover relief.

Mr. Max Ziff, Treasurer, presenting a résumé of the annual balance-sheet, said it surpassed any previous year's financial statement. Subscriptions during the year amounted to £1,585, and donations totalled £2,245. Expenditure in relief had shown an increase of £1,398 on the preceding year, whilst the bank deficit at January 31 was £210. Repayments to the Victor Lightman Loan Fund had amounted to £739 5s., whilst £690 had been advanced in loans to 30 borrowers. This was a slight increase on the figures of the previous year.

The accounts of the recent annual charity concert were presented by the Chairman, Mr. Charles Sumrie, who announced that the net profit to date was £5,167 10s. 1d.

Mr. M. Harrison, speaking on the rehabilitation of returning ex-Service men, said that many of these young men, some of whom were disabled, needed sums of money to start small businesses, and he thought that it was the duty of the Board to assist them.

The Chairman appealed for support of the annual Matzo Fund Appeal.

GUILDFORD MEMBERSHIP GROUP

Presentation to the Rev. S. Clayman

At a gathering organised by the United Synagogue Membership Group, Guildford, a presentation was made to the Rev. S. Clayman.

Mr. J. Phillips, who presided, said it had been hoped at one time that Guildford would eventually have a Synagogue of its own and that there would be a permanent congregation. But it was now almost certain that the Group's activities would have to be concluded before long. In the circumstances, the Board of Management felt it their duty to make a presentation to their Minister in recognition of his services for the past five years. From almost nothing he had built up a congregation throbbing with varied activities.

Mr. M. Cirkel said that the Hebrew Classes started with six pupils, and the numbers rose to 50 through the efforts of Mr. Clayman, who arranged a class also at Farnham and visited a Children's Convalescent Home near Hindhead, where he had 50 pupils.

Mr. Softness spoke of the Minister's encouragement of the Forces' Hospitality Committee, Mrs. B. Solomons spoke on behalf of the Ladies' Guild, and Mr. S. Teff added a tribute.

The presentation was handed to Mr. Clayman by Rabbi Dr. Samuel Daiches, and Mr. H. M. Spiers, Warden, read an illuminated address, which was presented to the Minister.

Responding, Mr. Clayman expressed his thanks to all who had attended, and especially to his old teacher, Rabbi Dr. Samuel Daiches, and to Dayan Gollop.

Mr. M. Lewin, member of the United Synagogue staff, spoke of the work of the U.S. Membership Groups during the war.

Mr. Spiers presented the Hon. Secretary of the Congregation, Miss C. Royston, with a gift on behalf of the Ladies' Guild.

GLASGOW AND CENTRAL BRITISH FUND

Target Exceeded

The sum of £3,000 was raised for the Central British Fund at a luncheon held by the Glasgow Women's Committee of the Central British Fund in the Grosvenor Restaurant.

The Lord Provost of Glasgow, Mr. Hector M'Neill, who presided, said that when millions of people were faced with famine, and when one compared the meagre rations of vast numbers of people in Europe with those obtaining in Britain at present, the urgency of the appeal for relief funds could not be emphasised too strongly.

Major Edmond de Rothschild, who was the guest of honour, said that Glasgow's target had been fixed at £40,000, but the need for relief was so pressing that he would ask them to raise their target figure.

Mrs. M. T. Mann, Chairman of the Women's Committee, and the Rev. L. Hardman, C.F., also spoke in support of the appeal.

Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., announced that Glasgow had exceeded its target of £40,000.

Dr. Philip Auerbach, a leader of German Jewish survivors, and Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., were the speakers last week at a meeting organised by the Glasgow Committee of the Central British Fund in the Queen's Park Synagogue.

A luncheon was given by Sir Alexander B. King, a well-known figure in the cinema industry, in Glasgow recently, to further the aims of the Central British Fund.

POALE ZION

At the annual meeting of the Glasgow branch of the Poale Zion it was announced that Mr. H. Furst had decided to relinquish the chairmanship, and after tributes had been paid to him it was agreed to inscribe his name in the J.N.F. Golden Book. The following were elected: Messrs. H. Furst, Hon. President; T. Lucatz, Hon. Vice-President; M. Louvish, Chairman; P. Jacobson, Vice-Chairman; J. Fry, Treasurer; and Miss E. Margolyes, Secretary.

Mr. Granville Heilbron, J.P., presided at the annual meeting of the Glasgow branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association recently, when the following were elected: Messrs. G. Heilbron, President; J. Levine, Vice-President; Captain A. E. Barnett, Chairman of Committee; Rabbi G. Cassell, Secretary and Treasurer.

At the annual meeting of the Great Synagogue Mr. S. Bercott, Joint Treasurer, stated that the income for the year was £2,881, and they had a surplus of £700. The following were elected: Messrs. Ellis Isaacs, M.B.E., B. Glasser, A. Mandel, and W. Lever, Hon. Life Presidents; Sir Maurice Bloch, J.P., Hon. President; Messrs. L. Daets, J.P., Chairman; Ellis Isaacs and A. L. Aptick, Wardens; S. Bercott and J. Bloch, J.P., Treasurers; and S. M. Lipsey, Secretary.

SYNAGOGUE HALL DEDICATED IN LIVERPOOL

A large gathering met at the Greenbank Drive Synagogue Hall on Purim for the dedication of the Synagogue Hall to Mr. Max Morris, a past President and one of the founders of the Synagogue. This hall, which serves in many ways as a communal centre for Liverpool Jewry, will in future be known as the "Max Morris Hall."

Mr. B. T. Globe, who presided, described the progress made by the Synagogue since the foundation-stone was laid just 10 years ago.

The toast to Mr. Max Morris was proposed by Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman. Among other speakers were Rabbi I. J. Unterman, Alderman E. J. Shennan, leader of the City Council, Mr. B. Nagley, one of the Congregational Treasurers, and the Chairmen of all the Synagogue Sub-Committees.

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENT

The Rev. Cyril Braslavsky, who has received a unanimous "call" to the Cheltenham Jewish Community as Minister and Teacher, is a product of the Liverpool Yeshiva and the Greenbank Drive Hebrew Classes. For the past few years he has been the choir leader of the Synagogue, and has on several occasions officiated at the Synagogue services. He is also Chairman of the Greenbank Drive Social Guild, which he largely helped to re-organise.

A farewell reception was held recently at the Greenbank Drive Synagogue for the Rev. C. Braslavsky and Miss R. Serabski. Mr. H. Beacon, Chairman of the Education Committee, presided. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman presented book tokens to the two teachers. He referred to the conscientious and efficient teaching of Miss Serabski, who was now retiring, after many years' service in the Liverpool Hebrew Schools and the Greenbank Synagogue Classes, and paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Braslavsky. The Rev. S. Wolfson, Mr. A. Frieser, and others added tributes.

A reception and a dance were held by the Greenbank Drive Social Guild recently to mark the departure of the Rev. C. Braslavsky for Cheltenham. A presentation was made to him on behalf of the Society by Rabbi Dr. Lehrman. The society will continue its activities under the chairmanship of Mr. Braslavsky's brother, Mr. Norman Braslavsky.

The first peace-time general meeting of the Ladies' Bikur Holim Society was held at 4, Princes Road, the Rev. S. Hovsha presiding. Reports and balance-sheets for 1940-1944 were discussed and adopted. They showed that the activities of the society had been carried on by a band of devoted workers, who arranged the supply of nourishment, convalescent and post-hospital treatment, and optical and dental appliances. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mesdames Max Davidson, President; M. K. Ellenbogen, Treasurer; L. Hudaly, Box Collection Hon. Secretary; and S. Henkewich, Hon. Secretary.

ABERDEEN—At a Purim celebration held by the Congregation £20 was collected among the ladies for child refugees. A non-Jewish divinity student said he was glad to have attended the Purim ceremony; and he added that his particular clan, the Donalds, had their own Haman, and whenever the name of a certain clan was uttered they hissed and stamped in much the same way as Jews did during the reading of the Megillah.

BIRMINGHAM—The Classes for B'nai B'rith Youth, held at Hope Street Council School on Thursday evenings in physical training for girls and boys, for elocution and dramatics, are being well attended.

The Birmingham branch of the British Association for Establishing a Jewish National Home in Palestine was revived at a meeting at the Queen's Hotel. Professor H. G. Wood, who was elected Chairman, said the association was not committed to support the full Zionist programme.

BLACKPOOL—Mr. M. Saidman, Jnr., was the organiser of a tea party and theatrical show, given to 100 Blackpool children who have lost their fathers during the war by a small committee whose Chairman is Mr. W. Vyner.

Miss Alys Myers was Question Master at a Dickensian Brains Trust held by the Dickens Fellowship, Blackpool branch, at Booth's Café.

BRADFORD—A certificate for trees in Palestine was presented to Miss Rose Levin on the occasion of her marriage to Dr. Matthew Masser. Mrs. L. A. Silman, in making the presentation, referred to Miss Levin's devoted services as Hon. Secretary of the Women's Zionist Society. A presentation was also made to the couple by the Rev. I. Fass on behalf of the Leeds Old Central Congregation.

CARDIFF—The Rev. Ephraim F. Einhorn addressed a meeting under the auspices of the Cardiff United Congregation at the Windsor Place Assembly Hall on Sunday. Mr. H. H. Roskin presided. On Sabbath Mr. Einhorn occupied the pulpit at the Windsor Place Synagogue.

GRIMSBY—The Rev. A. S. Super, of Leeds, addressed a joint meeting of the Zionist Society and the Jewish Youth Movement at the Jewish Club and Institute. Rabbi P. Shebson presided.

HULL—At the wedding reception, at the Hessle Town Hall, of Miss Nesta Sadofsky and Major Cecil Murray, R.A.O.C., of London, a presentation was made to the couple by Mrs. Bishop on behalf of the local branch of the Palestine Women and Children's Welfare Society, with which the bride's mother has been actively associated for some years. The presentation took the form of a certificate for 30 trees planted in the name of Major and Mrs. Murray in the Forest of Freedom in Palestine.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE—A public meeting was held at the News Theatre, Pilgrim Street, for the launching of the appeal in Newcastle for the Central British Fund. The speakers were Mr. Leonard Montefiore, O.B.E., and Mrs. Cornell. Councillor B. Jackson, who presided, said that Newcastle had set itself a target of £10,000. The speakers were thanked on the motion of the Rev. I. Drukker, seconded by Mr. G. D. Guttentag.

Presiding at a prize distribution at the Gosforth Hebrew Classes held at the school in Archibald Street, Mr. M. Wilkie gave a report of the growth of the classes since they were established by Rabbi F. S. Rabinowitz. Details of the work of the classes were given in a report by the Rev. L. Wykansky. The prizes were distributed by Mesdames A. H. Caller and N. Science, and presents to all the children were given through the generosity of Mr. A. H. Caller and Mr. H. S. Myers.

OXFORD—At a meeting of the Congregation the following were elected: Messrs. S. Kay, Town Warden; L. Bloom, Treasurer; G. B. Wigoder, University Warden; and V. D. Lipman, University Treasurer. Tributes were paid to Mr. Neville Laski on his relinquishing the Presidency.

The following have been elected officers for the Jewish University Society for the coming term: Mr. Franz Kahn, President; Mr. Nevile Orgel, Treasurer; Miss Leila Dagut, Secretary; Miss I. Oberman and Mr. N. Haltrecht, Social Secretaries; and Mr. Z. Swift, Zionist Convener. Lectures during the past term have been given by Dr. Cecil Roth, Mr. L. Bakstansky, Sir Leon Simon, the Rev. Bernard Cherrick, Mr. Geoffrey Wigoder, Dr. S. Segal, M.P., Commander Ashe Lincoln, and Rabbi Dr. I. Mattuck.

SHEFFIELD—A service in memory of the late Mr. Joseph Newman, J.P., was held last Sunday in the Wilson Road Synagogue, of which he had been President for 15 years. Many distinguished civic, Masonic, and communal representatives attended.

SOUTHPORT—Dr. I. Fishman, Deputy Jewish Education Officer, recently paid a visit to Southport, when he addressed the community on the "Central Council for Jewish Education," and the Youth Discussion Circle on the "Contribution of Judaism to Education." He inspected the classes on the Sunday and visited secondary schools on the Monday, with a view to arranging Jewish instruction for the Jewish pupils during the Scripture period.

At the annual meeting of the Southport Zionist Central Council, the following executive were elected: Rabbi Dr. A. E. Silverstone, Hon. President; Mr. Marcus Davis, Chairman; Mr. A. Haselton, Vice-Chairman; Mr. J. C. Carr, Treasurer; and Miss M. Hovsha, Hon. Secretary.

WEST HARTLEPOOL—Following a Purim entertainment, arranged by the Ladies' Communal Aid Society at the Carlton Rooms, prizes were presented to the children of the Hebrew Classes by the Mayoress (Mrs. M. Bloom), and a presentation was made to the Rev. S. R. Evans as a mark of appreciation for his services. Mrs. Halson, President, made an appeal for clothing to be sent to Europe.

WOLVERHAMPTON—At the annual meeting of the Jewish Ladies' Guild the following were elected: Mesdames H. Shevloff, Chairman; L. Seaton, Vice-Chairman; A. Barker, Treasurer; and Nathan Wernick (127, Waterloo Road), Hon. Secretary.

EIRE

DUBLIN TALMUD TORAH

Presiding at the annual distribution of prizes of the Dublin Talmud Torah, held in the Assembly Hall, Zion Schools, the President, Mr. A. Newman, P.C., said he was glad to see that in Dublin the leaders of Hebrew and religious education had approached their tasks with greater insight than elsewhere by removing from Jewish education the stigma of charity, and arranging for a regular levy on synagogue seat rents.

A new factor had arisen in their midst which intensified the need for sound Jewish education—an attempt at the establishment in Dublin of a Liberal Synagogue. The best means of combating such movements, he said, was by implanting in the hearts of their children loyalty and devotion to their religion.

The classes had maintained their progress. The Rathmines Classes, especially, were making good headway, the number on the roll now having reached 77.

Other speakers were Rabbi Dr. H. Modalie (Hon. Superintendent) and Rabbi T. Lewis. A vote of thanks to Mrs. S. Seligman (who distributed the prizes) was proposed by Mr. S. Brown (Vice-President), and to the President by Mr. E. M. Isaacson (Hon. Secretary).

Friendly Societies

ACHEI BRITH AND SHIELD OF ABRAHAM

The Grand President of the Order Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham Friendly Society, Bro. Jack Wright, presiding at the recent annual Grand Lodge meeting held at Absa House, London, E., said that the Executive Council had devoted a good deal of time to the examination of schemes for reorganising the Order. The principle governing such schemes had been approved by the Executive, and a special sub-committee was dealing with the details, assisted by the Order's actuary.

Referring to the reopening of the convalescent home at Eltchingham, Bro. Wright said that the Matron and staff, who had rendered loyal service during the period Shoyswell Manor was used as an Evacuation Home, were available to attend to the comfort of sisters and brethren during the period of convalescence.

Turning to the question of membership, the speaker pointed out that they had to face up to a decrease in contributors of more than 2,000, compared with the first year of the war. The contention of some that owing to the uncertainty of the future of the Friendly Society movement members were not joining was, he said, disproved by the experience of the Rachel Mindelsohn Lodge, Birmingham, which had enrolled a substantial number of members in recent months.

Towards the Appeal for European Jewry they had collected nearly £1,000.

The Executive Council had decided to perpetuate the name of the late Mr. Myer Cash by dedicating the Conference Hall at Absa House to his memory.

The Government Proposals

Referring to the problems facing them as a result of the Government's decision to abolish Approved Societies and not make use of the voluntary thrift movement in the new Social Insurance Scheme, Bro. Wright said that far too many people appeared anxious to foreshadow the demise of the Friendly Society movement. It was up to the membership to contradict such views and to show that it was not intended to accept the Government's decision without the utmost resistance.

Figures of the Order's Comforts Fund were given by Bro. J. Hart: contributions and donations from the Grand Lodge and Lodges amounted to £892 and from individuals to £306; 4,500 parcels had been dispatched at an average cost of 6s. per parcel, as well as 1,500 parcels of cigarettes. The value of the goods distributed was approximately £1,600.

Bro. S. Ginsburg, of Glasgow, spoke of the negotiations that had proceeded between the Achei Brith and the Grand Order of Israel with a view to joining forces, and said that he was still hopeful that a friendly understanding would be reached between the various Jewish Societies to make one powerful thrift movement for serving Anglo-Jewry.

A statement on the Health Insurance Section by Bro. L. C. Beber showed that expenditure on benefits and administration rose from £3,824 in 1914 to £10,399 in 1936 and to £36,894 in 1944.

Twenty-one deaths during 1945 brought the total of Service members who had made the supreme sacrifice up to 145.

Bro. I. Madenberg was elected Grand President; Bro. J. Hart, Grand Vice-President; and Bro. S. Binderman, Grand Treasurer.

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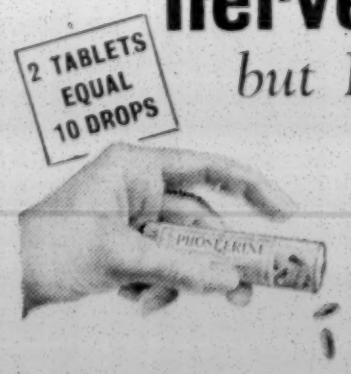

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. Robert Boothby, M.P., on "Britain's Economic Problem." 8 p.m. Chairman: Mr. Barnet Janner, M.P.

Finsbury Park Young Israel Society. Krazy Nite Dance. (See advert. on back page.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Cricklewood Women's Zionist Society announce a Grand Dance to Band, Grosvenor Rooms, Walm Lane, N.W.2 (opposite Willesden Green Station). 7.30 to 11.30 p.m.

Sutton and District Jewish Community. Inaugural Dance. Skinner's Restaurant, High Street, Sutton. 7.30-11.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

North London Y.I.S. Mr. John Platts-Mills, M.P., will speak on his experiences in Soviet Russia. 72, Lofting Road, N.1. 6.30 p.m. (See advert. on page 6.)

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Ben Uri Permanent Collection of Paintings, Sculpture, and Drawings. On view March 25 to April 14. Special Exhibit, Professor Samuel Alexander, by Jacob Epstein, recently presented by Mr. Moshe Oved. Open Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays, 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

PROVINCIAL

MONDAY, APRIL 1

LIVERPOOL

Rabbi Kopul Rosen, M.A., Principal Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues will address a Public Meeting on the Appeal for the New Liverpool Hebrew Schools at the Max Morris Hall of the Greenbank Drive Synagogue. Supporting speakers: Rabbi I. J. Unterman and Mr. Edward S. Conway, M.A. Chairman: Alderman M. Greenberg. 7.45 p.m. prompt.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

LIVERPOOL

Celebrity Brains Trust. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A., Ph.D.; Mr. Gerald Abrahams, B.A., Barrister-at-Law; Dr. I. Harris, J.P.; and Mr. H. Livermore, C.C. Question Master: the Rev. S. Wolfson. Greenbank Drive Synagogue. 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

LIVERPOOL

Poale Zion and Young Zionist Societies. Grand Dance. Reeces Ballroom. 7 p.m. to 12 midnight. 10/6 incl.

Jewish Defence

MOSLEY'S ACTIVITIES

[From a Special Correspondent]

Mosley has plans for two books. They are first, a volume containing selected writings by him up to the time of his arrest under 18B, with a foreword defending his position at the time; and second, an entirely new book defining his attitude to the present and the future.

The first, to be called "Mosley's Answer," he would like to see in print pretty soon; the other—which he believes is likely to have a big sale—he wants to keep in reserve until the paper situation improves.

These books will be published by his own publishing house.

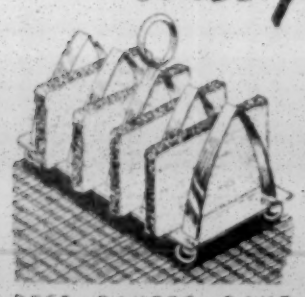
These first hard facts on Mosley's intentions are contained in a letter to a former member of the B.U.F., L. A. Flockhart, of S.E. London. Mosley's address is given in this as Crowood House, Hamsbury, Wilts.

"It will be realised," says Mosley, "that the incorporation of the company and trading organisation, preparation and printing of books, etc., etc., take far longer and present greater difficulties under present conditions than in normal times. I hope, however, that before long we shall be able to accept orders in advance from customers who are in a position to place them."

Former members of the B.U.F. are eagerly awaiting the formation of this company. They hope it will serve for them as a rallying-point.

I know that in various parts of London bands of former Blackshirts are still meeting fairly regularly. The impression is given that they are in contact with Mosley, who is still spoken of as the Führer.

Wise people say



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Obituary

MR. PHINEAS HOROWITZ

The Zionist movement in this country loses a well-known speaker and worker in the passing of Mr. Phineas Horowitz, who died in London on Tuesday, at the age of 60.

Among the many offices Mr. Horowitz occupied in the movement at various times were: Hon. Secretary of the English Zionist Federation, General Secretary of the Jewish National Fund, and Vice-President of the Zionist Federation; and he was a founder and Vice-Chairman of the Anglo-Palestinian Club. He was active also in the Jewish Dominion of Palestine League. Recently he took a leading part in the movement to revive the group of General Zionists in Britain. Mr. Horowitz was a member of the Board of Deputies and served as Chairman of its Aliens Committee.

Following the rise of Hitler, the deceased took an energetic part in the movement to boycott German goods and services, and he earned himself a place in the "proscribed" list which came to light recently. During the war he undertook several missions on behalf of Allied Military Services and, on one of them, the ship in which he travelled was torpedoed in the Atlantic.

The deceased was able to perform particularly valuable services to Britain during the war in helping to secure the commercial diamond-cutting trade for the Allies, when the Low Countries were overrun by the Germans. But for his activities not only would thousands of pounds' worth of gems fallen into Nazi hands, but the Germans would also have been able to seize irreplaceable machinery and skilled operatives, factors which proved of supreme importance to Allied munitions production.

Mr. Horowitz was educated at the Manchester Grammar School and Owens College, and graduated in science after studying under Dr. Weizmann. By profession he was a chemist, but he was also occupied as journalist and author. The BRITISH FUR TRADE was one of the periodicals which he edited, another being WORLD JEWRY, which he edited until it ceased publication, and two books he published were "The Jewish Question and Zionism" and "The Jews, the War and After."

The deceased was a direct descendant of Isaiah Horowitz, noted Cabalist and author of "Two Tables of the Covenant," a monumental work on the Cabala published in Florence in 1607. He leaves a widow, son (Flying Officer Horowitz), and daughter.

MR. EDWARD A. JOSEPH

Mr. Edward Aron Joseph, the well-known London Jewish charitable worker, died last Sabbath in his 79th year.

The deceased was born in London, the elder son of the late Mr. Isaac A. Joseph, and was educated at the City of London School. He served for many years as Hon. Secretary of the Bread, Meat, and Coal Society, and later became its President. He was also President of the Jewish Aged Needy Pension Society, with which he had been associated since 1890, and was Vice-President of the Jewish Blind Society, and Treasurer of the Soup Kitchen for the Jewish Poor, and Chairman of its Passover Relief Fund.

Mr. Cyril J. Ross, President of the Soup Kitchen, writes in the course of a tribute: "His personal contact with the poor at the Kitchen was his everyday task and went beyond his normal duties as Treasurer. A week before he died he expressed a wish for the opening of an Edward A. Joseph Emergency Fund as the only tribute his colleagues could give him to mark his association of over 44 years with the Kitchen. The Edward A. Joseph Emergency Fund was immediately opened and supporters of the Soup Kitchen will be given an opportunity of paying their tribute. He leaves a daughter and two sons, who, like their father, give up part of their time to communal activities."

Mr. J. H. Taylor writes: "Rightly could he say with Job: 'I delivered the poor that cried and the fatherless and him that had none to help him . . . and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy . . . I was eyes to the blind . . . I was a father to the poor.' I knew him throughout my thirty-three years at the Soup Kitchen, with which he was connected for over 40 years, and all of us there, colleagues and staff alike, stood in wonderment at his capacity for systematic and organised work."

A tribute has also been received from Mr. Herbert M. Harris, Secretary of the Jewish Blind Society.

Mr. MARK SADOFSKY (Hull), 94, was one of the city's grand old men. In the Jewish community he was known as "Grandpa." During the war he had 28 descendants serving in the Forces.

BALFOUR SERVICES CLUB

The Balfour Services Club in Portland Place, W.1, is still continuing its good work, started three years ago, of providing hospitality, entertainment, and social welfare for members of the Forces of all creeds. Recently a physical culture display was arranged at the Club by Mr. Harry Caplin, physical culture organiser of Maccabi, assisted by the following Maccabim: Joe Goldberg, Tony Zimmerman, Victor Joseph, Norman Rokach, Jack Kerstein, and Morris Gasson.

The display began with some difficult agility exercises, then Rokach (Maccabi middleweight champion) and Kerstein (Maccabi welterweight champion) gave an exhibition of all-in wrestling. In a weight-lifting demonstration, Caplin lifted 240 lb. (in repetition work), and in a contest between Goldberg and Zimmerman, the former lifted 580 lb. and the latter 550 lb. There was great amusement when five members of the audience took part in an open weight-lifting contest. An exhibition of muscle control and strength was given by Mr. Caplin. During the evening Marguerite Kane sang, accompanied by Mrs. Lecker.

Mr. Maurice Mitzman, in expressing thanks to Mr. Caplin and the Maccabim, spoke of the many occasions on which Mr. Caplin had come to the club to give a performance for the troops.

Rabbi Israel Brodie, Senior Jewish Chaplain, was among those present.

IN MEMORY OF ROCKET VICTIMS

On March 27 of last year, six members of the Winograd family, then living at 81, Hughes Mansions, Vallance Road, E.1, were wiped out by a rocket. The father, Mr. David Winograd, was also at the flat at the time, but by a miracle he escaped death. Mr. Winograd's only other child, Jack, was then in the Navy.

The anniversary was marked by the consecration on Sunday of tombstones to these six members of the family—Mrs. Bessie Winograd, Mr. Winograd's wife, Keval (who only 13 days before the disaster had come home on leave from the Middle East after four years and eight months abroad) and Morris (sons); Lily and Estelle (daughters); and Lily's little son Brian.

The father fell prostrate at the foot of the tombstones and broke down in a flood of tears. Over 60 people attended the consecration.

The service was taken by Rabbi Jacob Cymerman, the Rev. I. M. Cymerman, and the Rev. J. Pater.

JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

An address of tribute to the late Chief Rabbi, who had been a Past President of the Jewish Historical Society of England, for his services to Jewish history, was given by the Rev. S. Levy at a meeting of the Society held last week at University College, London. The address was followed by a paper read by Mr. Paul Emden on "The British Financial System and the Jews."

The President of the Society, Mr. Albert M. Hyamson, O.B.E., who presided, welcomed to the meeting Jewish members of the Forces who were present in connection with a Moral Leadership Course sponsored by the Jewish Chaplaincy Department.

Before the meeting Mr. Hyamson gave the Forces visitors a talk on the work of the society, and they were entertained to tea.

BRITISH LEGION: MACCABEAN BRANCH

About 250 members, their wives, and friends attended the annual reunion tea of the Maccabean Branch of the British Legion last Sunday at Wickhams' (C. Barker, Ltd.) Restaurant, Mile End Road, E.1.

The branch, which was founded in 1933 and reformed in 1940 with 20 members, has over 1,000 members and a credit balance of £1,200. Members meet on the last Sunday in each month in the hall of the Sefardish Synagogue, 39a, Philpot Street, E.1.

Dr. N. Pines, Chairman of the branch, who presided, appealed to all ex-Servicemen to join.

Mr. Hocking, Chairman of the Metropolitan Area of the British Legion, said that he was always struck with the friendly atmosphere of the Maccabean Branch. They were all anxious, he went on, that the Servicemen returning from this last war should get a better deal than those who returned from the first world war.

Other speakers were Mr. Fred Burchell, Chairman of the North-Eastern District of the British Legion; Mr. J. Easterman, Treasurer of the branch; the Rev. Dr. Barnett Joseph, C.F., Chaplain to the branch; Mr. Davis, member of the branch Executive Committee; and Mr. A. Angel.

A pair of silver candlesticks was presented to Mr. Wilfred Goldberg, Hon. Vice-President, and Certificates of Life Membership of the British Legion were presented to Mr. A. Pollack, Mr. J. Easterman, and Mr. Albert Angel, Hon. Secretary.

A tribute was paid to Mr. Angel, the retiring Hon. Secretary, for organising the function. The new Hon. Secretary is Mr. M. Phillips.

KEDASSIA RESTAURANT

A new kasher restaurant which will be known as Restaurant Kedassia was opened on Monday at 69, New Oxford Street, W.1, close to Tottenham Court Road Tube Station.

At a dinner given on Sunday to celebrate the opening it was explained that the restaurant will be open every day (from 12 to 3 p.m. and from 5.30 to 11 p.m.) except Saturdays and will be strictly kasher under Kedassia and Machzike Hadath supervision. There will be music during the meals. The restaurant can be hired for weddings, barmitzvahs, and similar functions, and bookings can be taken for Seder nights. There is seating capacity for 275, and the management have already purchased premises next door to seat a further 200 and also an adjoining shop, which will be set up as a kasher snack bar, and will remain open all night. Mr. Philip White, who has several large interests in London in the licensed catering trade, is the chairman of the company which has opened the new restaurant.

There is a ground-floor dining-room, a large reception-room which is used as a ballroom, service rooms on two floors, and a cocktail bar.

Proposing the toast of "Prosperity to Restaurant Kedassia," Mr. Samuel Coleman said that such a restaurant was wanted in that part of London.

Councillor Moss Kenner, one of the directors, told a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative that the restaurant would always be glad to arrange a minyan if any diner has Yahrzeit. In fact, after Sunday night's dinner a minyan was arranged for four people who wanted to say Kaddish.

An appeal made for the Central British Fund raised £202 in the course of a few minutes.

TACKLING PIRATES OFF CHINESE COAST

An air-sea rescue unit of the R.A.F. at Kai Tak, Kowloon, has been receiving special training in anti-piracy work to deal with raiding motorised junks which lie in wait along the South China coast near Hong Kong for defenceless trading and fishing craft.

The raiders are well armed and are giving R.A.F. personnel in the Far East one more task to add to the many they have accomplished in helping to hasten recovery in areas occupied by the Japanese.

Among those who will, in an emergency, be called upon to operate the 1,500 h.p. launches is L.A.C. Wallace Dubosky, of 27, Brunswick Street, Reading (where his sister Mrs. R. Barnett lives). He is 23 years old and has been in the Far East for three and a half years.

WHAT SCARED THE TORY M.P.?

A correspondent writes:

Last week, as reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, the Hon. Michael Astor, Tory M.P. for East Surrey, spoke with anxiety (in the course of a Parliamentary question) of a pamphlet "Where to Go in Tel-Aviv," which was being circulated in Palestine.

A copy of this "terrible" pamphlet has come into my possession. It is a tiny hand-out of less than one hundred and fifty words all told, including a list of places of entertainment. The only sentences which could possibly have caused the Tory Member's fear, it seems, must have been the following words addressed to British troops in Palestine: "The real purpose for which you are here is to stand by for the protection of Big Business interests, such as the Iraq Petroleum Company, the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, etc. This is one reason for the delay in your demobbing. Don't raise the standard of Standard Oil."

Standard Oil being an American company, no doubt Mr. Astor, who has ancestral interests in Anglo-American good relations, felt that the pamphlet was in some way a threat to these.

It is in any case a tragic indication of the gross tyranny into which British rule in Palestine has degenerated, that a simple pamphlet like this should not only have to appear illegally in the country but that it should arouse the anxiety of a Member of the Parliament that was once honoured throughout the world as the champion of human liberties. "Milton! thou shouldst be living at this hour."

JEWISH CADETS TO ATTEND SERVICE

A service is to be held for all Jewish officers and cadets of the Army Cadet Force on Sunday, April 7, at 6 p.m., at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, following the Cadets' National Victory Rally in Hyde Park.

An invitation is extended to London and provincial members of the Army Cadet Force, and also to members of all pre-service units. Arrangements will be made for transport from the point of dispersal of the Hyde Park parade to the Synagogue for those taking part in the march-past, and tea will be served to uniformed members of all pre-service units before the Synagogue service.

Officers and cadets desirous of attending are asked to notify Major L. J. Solomon, Camperdown House, Half Moon Passage, Aldgate, E.1.

EZRA NOAR AGUDATI

Speaking at a Purim Neshef held by Ezra Noar Agudati at the Library Hall, Edwards Lane, N.16, Chavera Regina Kritzler said it was the sacred duty of all orthodox parents to see that their children spend their most impressionable years in a thorough Jewish atmosphere to enable them to face the spiritual hazards of adult life.

"Who," she asked, "was better equipped to give them this necessary background than E.N.A., whose aim it is to prepare the youth for Agudist religious chalutziut?"

The past six years, said the speaker, had taught them that the only way for the Jewish people to survive was for everyone—young and old—to shoulder a part of the burden in the building up of Eretz Yisrael in accordance with the Torah.

ILFORD AND VALENTINE'S PARK CONGREGATION

The annual meeting of the Ilford and Valentine's Park Federation Synagogue and Hebrew Classes was held at the Synagogue premises, 16, Coventry Road, Ilford, last week.

The President, Mr. N. Cohen, said that as a result of the further increase of membership, it had been found necessary to embark on an ambitious programme of rebuilding the premises, and consultations were now in progress on the plans submitted.

Mr. B. Feldman, Treasurer, submitted the Synagogue and Classes Accounts, and reported financial stability.

The following were elected: Messrs. N. Cohen, President; L. Weinberg, Vice-President; B. Feldman, Treasurer; J. H. Goldstein and A. Rudoff, Wardens; and J. Gay, Hon. Secretary.

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

At a largely attended meeting held at 36, Hallam Street, W.1, a Central Synagogue Youth Fellowship was formed. The following were elected to serve on the Youth Committee: Roy Woolf, Chairman; F. Smith, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer; Miss R. Hill, Secretary.

The enthusiasm at the meeting encouraged hopes for creating new youth activity in the West End.

HAMMERSMITH LADIES' GUILD

At the annual meeting of the Hammersmith Synagogue Ladies' Guild, the President, Mrs. F. Hodes, reported in her account of the year's activities that numerous parcels of knitted garments had been sent to the Red Cross, garments had been made and sent to the children of the liberated countries, and blankets sent to the Home of Rest.

Mrs. G. H. Dymond, Treasurer, stated that the income of £122 had shown an increase on the previous years. The total sum had been sent to various Jewish relief organisations.

Mrs. Hodes was re-elected President, Mrs. Dymond, Treasurer, and Mrs. H. Caplan, Honorary Secretary.

CHAPLAIN AMIAS IN ITALY FOR PASSOVER

The Rev. Saul Amias, C.F., has gone overseas to Italy to organise and conduct Passover services for Jewish members of the Forces in that country. His headquarters are in Naples. Immediately on his return to England, after the Festival, he is due for demobilisation and expects to return to his duties as Minister of the Edgware Synagogue.

Points from Letters

"WITHOUT A COUNTRY . . ."

Recently having to refer to a book in the Manchester Central Library, I came across a most remarkable oration by a European statesman, the great Giuseppe Mazzini (1805-1872). The following extract addressed to the Italians seems particularly relevant to the Jewish position to-day: "Without a country you have neither name, token, voice, nor rights, no admission as brothers into the fellowship of the Peoples. You are the bastards of Humanity. Soldiers without a banner, Israelites among the nations, you will find neither faith nor protection; none will be sureties for you. Do not beguile yourselves with the hope of emancipation from unjust social conditions if you do not first conquer a Country for yourselves; where there is no Country there is no common agreement to which you can appeal; the egoism of self-interest rules alone, and he who has the upper hand keeps it, since there is no common safeguard for the interests of all. Do not be led away by the idea of improving your material conditions without first solving the national question. You cannot do it."—MR. J. KAY, 78, Dartmouth Avenue, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs.

"DEMOBILISATION AND THE COMMUNITY"

I am sure that most of your readers will warmly endorse the comments and aspirations expressed in your excellent leader on this subject. But will those ex-Servicemen and women who are anxious to play a part in our communal life be permitted to do so? New ideas are usually resisted by our communal leaders. We form, it should be remembered, the most conservative of peoples. We ought to ask ourselves: What new ideas could be enunciated by ex-Servicemen and women which would fan the dying fire of Judaism, or revitalise our communal institutions? I have met many Jewish ex-Servicemen and they very rarely dwell on Jewish matters. In fact many of them fight shy of a religious discussion, and some of them treat Jewish affairs with complete indifference and scant regard. There is one phase, sir, of the demobilisation question which you failed to dwell on. How are Jewish ex-Servicemen and women going to gain a livelihood when once they have entered "Civvy Street"? That is a question which the community can only neglect at its peril. I cannot say that I am entirely enamoured of the Government's policy with regard to demobilisation. It is a matter for profound regret that the Government should still deny an ex-Serviceman or woman the right to establish a business in certain lines if he or she desires to do so. Unless the Government modifies some of its various restrictions on business there will be—as the flow of demobilisation increases—widespread unemployment. This question of the employment after demobilisation of our ex-Servicemen and women is one which ought to engage the earnest attention of our communal leaders.—MR. BARNETT HYMAN, 186, Clapton Common, E.5.

CHIEF RABBI'S EMERGENCY COUNCIL

Recently an appeal was launched from the Pulpit in aid of the Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council for their service in providing the orthodox Jewish fighting man with kasher food at fortnightly intervals. So thorough was their service during the war, that last year when the battalion to which I was attached was busy preparing to cross the Rhine in the Allied sweep to victory, their representative dispatched to me an individual packet of matzot and wine, together with an invitation for a "garrison" seder. This first Pesach in peace, thousands of Servicemen will still observe the traditional "kasher" Yomtov through the Council's untiring efforts.—MR. JACK GLINERT, 44, Navarino Road, E.8.

JEWISH EDUCATION

An important point requires stressing in connection with the Jewish educational system now coming into force. How are we to be assured of the moral and spiritual fitness of the teacher? If we expect the safeguarding of Torah-true Judaism then we must have teachers of deep religious conviction who shall be able to infuse the true Jewish spirit into their pupils, teachers who believe and practise as well as teach true Judaism. It should therefore be made essential for the Hebrew teacher to possess in addition to the certificate showing teaching qualifications a certificate showing that he is also morally and spiritually fit to follow this noble calling. This certificate should be granted by the Beth Din.—MR. H. GRUNIS, 86, Westbury Court, S.W.4.

"PURIM-SPIELING"

Rabbi Gold's letter in your issue of March 15 has not done any good to the work of Shomrei Shabbat Agudah. On the contrary, in my opinion it has done damage. I respect Rabbi Gold's complaint about the whole affair. But I do think a Rabbi could have quoted different quotations which would have provided "muser" with "derech eretz."—MR. SOLOMON NOTT, 57, Barrack Road, Leeds, 7.

JEWRY IN AUSTRALIA

If it is true, as Mr. Albert M. Hyamson asserts, that "British law in Australia, as elsewhere, can be trusted to do justice," it certainly does not apply to the Land of Israel, where an Arab gets off with a fine of 10s. or, at worst, with three months' imprisonment—for an offence for which a Jew receives a sentence of seven years; where a venerable Rabbi of 90 and his family are thrown into prison for daring to come to Jerusalem to die, while 10,000 Arabs are allowed into the country illegally without let or hindrance! It also does not apply to British occupied Germany, where Jews can be beaten-up or forcibly removed from a cinema by British military policemen because the audience of German criminals are unable to tolerate a Jew in their midst. As to the "sympathy" which "Dr. Steinberg received when he went to Australia," it is reminiscent of the "sympathy" we used to receive during the Hitler regime while six million Jews were allowed, under all sorts of pretexts, to be slaughtered with utter impunity! As a measure of urgent self-defence," Mr. Hyamson further asserts, recalling the days of 1940—"the Government decided that all persons of recent enemy origin should be interned." To learn the treatment these unhappy victims received it is only necessary to consult the files of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, to read that on the way to their places of detention and on arrival—in Canada at least—hundreds of the deportees were beaten-up, robbed of their possessions and treated like criminals!—MR. JACOB SARNA, 9, Lauderdale Mansions, W.9.

PASSOVER CAKES

In view of the shortage of supplies of Passover cakes this year may I venture to suggest to our housewives that they utilise the excellent recipes supplied by the cookery expert of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE and bake their own. My wife has on many occasions in the past baked Passover cakes according to these admirable recipes, and they have turned out simply delicious. "The proof of the cake is in the eating."—MR. ALEX ROBINSON, 293, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

READING MATTER FOR D.Ps

I feel sure that your readers will gladly respond to an appeal for magazines of all kinds (English, Yiddish, German, and Hebrew), for the displaced Jews in the various camps in Germany. One of the greatest difficulties encountered by our workers is the lowering of moral caused by enforced idleness among people who have suffered so much, and have such an uncertain future. Any magazines or papers which could be spared would be most gratefully received, either at this office, or by our Field Director, Mr. H. S. Lunzer, 81 H.Q., Jewish Relief Unit, Eilshausen, nr. Hetford, B.A.O.R.—MRS. LEILA PIERCE, Information Officer, Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad, 7, Endsleigh Place, Tavistock Street, W.C.1.

LITURGICAL MUSIC AT SECULAR CONCERTS

I concede Mr. Hudaly his point and share his abhorrence in regard to the incidents to which he has drawn attention. My digression from your correspondent's main point was intentional. I felt that an inquiry into the circumstances conditioning the low standard of many Synagogue compositions and of their performances by Synagogue choirs would serve a more useful purpose, particularly if thereby the standard could be improved so as to provide greater solemnity, dignity, and decorum to Synagogue services. Should Mr. Hudaly not be entirely convinced that the existing level of singing in the Synagogue is very low, I would invite him to submit the name of one Synagogue choir that could compete successfully at any of the musical festivals held up and down the country and which could satisfy the adjudicators as to its technical attainments. I could of course, also ask Mr. Hudaly to compare a Synagogue choir to any Cathedral choir or to the average church choir capable to produce works such as "Messiah," "Elijah" and "Creation," for the edification of their congregants) but I am afraid that would be asking far too much. The importance of the contribution to our national culture (apart from its value to Jewish Defence) made by choirs such as "Naginah" who are fortunately able to maintain a competent and efficient standard of performance and to select only the best of our liturgical music, is at once apparent. Spiritual and lay leaders frequently deplore the absence of our Jewish young people from the Synagogue services. If Synagogue Councils could be persuaded to give this matter of liturgical music the attention it deserves and provide facilities for the establishment and maintenance of competent choirs and trained singers, I feel sure that a generation nurtured upon the music of Beethoven, Bach, and Brahms would not be unresponsive. Some years ago, for two successive years, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE organised most successfully a Jewish Musical Festival; a revival of this festival (preferably on a regional basis) would offer much encouragement and be a great incentive to Jewish choral effort and possibly lead to a better appreciation of the requirements necessary for the musical interpretation of our ancient, sacred and inspiring liturgy.—MR. BERNARD COHN, Musical Director "Naginah", Music Section, Withington Jewish Literary and Social Society, 6, Northern Grove, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

The whole of North and North-East London was recently plastered with posters announcing a concert of Jewish music in aid of charity by "three famous English cantors" at a local music hall. This raises once again to general notice a question that is asked by the distressed many: Are the best and truest interests of Judaism and the Jewish community especially through non-Jewish eyes well served by these public and lavishly advertised performances by recognised ministers of religion? The place of Jewish music in secular concerts has been exhaustively dealt with in your always-interesting correspondence columns. I am concerned here with the personal aspect. Apart from the opinion widely held that Jewish music is totally degraded when brought on to the music hall stage, I maintain that the dignity of our ministers in their sacred office is not advanced one whit when they lend themselves to such charity-show appearances. One cannot be a Shebach Tzibur and a "star" concert artist at the same time.—"DISGUSTED."

JUMPING A CLAIM

I have just read a letter from Mr. Basil Henriques, Chairman of the Jewish Fellowship, in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of February 15. It appears from this and from the reports of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry in London, that the Jewish Fellowship sent the largest deputation. Whilst the other Jewish organisations chose one or two of their members to give evidence the Fellowship took advantage of the situation and rallied, as it seems, all or nearly all of its members in order to testify. Surely this was a breach of the democratic spirit in view of the fact that the Fellowship has the smallest following in Anglo-Jewry and its opinions are neither upheld by the masses nor by the men in uniform, for that matter. I have a strong suspicion that the Fellowship tried "to get to the head of the queue" on this occasion.—CORPORAL A. BERKOVITCH, S.E.A.C., Singapore.

THE American Jewish Committee has established an office, 25, Old Burlington Street, London, W.1 (Telephone number, Regent 1559/60), for the purpose of carrying out its overseas activities. The office will be under the direction of Dr. Max Gottschalk, head of the Foreign Affairs Department of the American Jewish Committee.

SGN. TEDDY MISENER has been appointed one of the radio announcers for the Y.M.C.A. programmes regularly sent out from Radio Rome.

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Sports and Clubs

A.J.Y. CUP FINALS

The finals of the A.J.Y. Football Knock-out Cup Competition were held last week at the Elms, Walthamstow.

The Senior Cup final, between West Central and Stamford Hill, was a very close game. West Central were the better team in the first half, and although they missed two or three easy chances in front of goal they were leading 1-0 at half-time. In the second half they increased their lead to 2-0. With 25 minutes to go Stamford Hill began to assert themselves and by some good forward play scored two goals in quick succession. They maintained their pressure and managed to gain the lead. Though West Central attacked hard the final result was Stamford Hill 3, West Central 2.

In the Junior Cup final, Stamford Hill opposed Oxford and St. George's. Here also Oxford gained an early lead, but Stamford Hill fought back hard and finally won by 7 goals to 4.

Return matches for A.J.Y. versus Guildford Youth have been arranged for April 14 at Guildford. It will be recalled that at the Elms A.J.Y. Senior beat Guildford 3-2 and A.J.Y. Junior beat Guildford 8-1.

BUTLER STREET DRAMATICS—In a dramatic verse-speaking competition held recently at the City Literary Institute, at which there were over 100 entrants, the first three places in the duologues were gained by Ray Weinberg and Ray Rosen, of the Butler Street Club. Nettie Weinberg, who was one of about 130 entrants in the monologue selections, won through to the semi-finals. The success of these three girls is largely due to the able tuition of their teacher, Miss Francesa Burman.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD YOUTH CENTRE—The following were among the subjects discussed recently by the Study Group of the Centre, which meets on Mondays under the guidance of the Rev. H. Rabinowicz: Napoleon and the Jews; The Chassidic Movement; The Synagogue and the Liturgy; Herzl; The Place of the Woman in Judaism; Jesus and Judaism; Jewish Customs; Pinsker; Yiddish v. Hebrew; Decline of Religion Among Youth; History of Modern Hebrew; Early Phase of Zionism; Prayers; and False Messiahs.

TABLE TENNIS TITLE—Richard Bergman (Poland) lost his singles title in the final of the English Open Tennis Championships at Wembley to B. Vana (Czechoslovakia). The scores were 21-10, 21-11, 21-16. Vana had beaten G. V. Barna in the semi-finals.

Y.I. SOCIETIES—The annual meeting of the Finsbury Park Young Israel Society was presided over by the Vice-President, Mr. Victor Binysh. The retiring Chairman, Mr. Ben Lenga, surveyed the club's progress during the year. He mentioned amongst other successes the winning of the Union Drama Festival Trophy. The following were elected: Mr. I. Ebrahimoff, Chairman; Mr. Jack Purkey, Vice-Chairman; Miss P. Simons, Treasurer; and Miss E. Cohen, Secretary.

Wembley Y.I. recently held a reopening dance in the Synagogue Hall, Forty Avenue, Wembley. The success of the function was due largely to the enthusiastic support of local residents. A programme of varied activities is being planned. Those interested are asked to apply for details of the Society to the Hon. Secretary, Miss Judith Melzack, 31, Foscote Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

CAREERS ADVICE

The work of Miss Caroline Haslett, C.B.E., in the sphere of women's employment has made her well known in the industrial world, and her knowledge of the subject was turned to good use during the war in her special work for the Ministry of Labour and National Service. Her chief claim to fame, however, lies in her founding and directing of the Electrical Association for Women, which has celebrated its 21st birthday. To commemorate this and also to honour Miss Haslett, the Association has established a Caroline Haslett Trust to provide scholarships for the education and training of women in the uses of electricity in its application to domestic purposes, and also to provide Travelling Scholarships. The electrical industry, which has expressed its interest in the project, has guaranteed a sum of £2,000 a year to the Trust Fund, while the Association itself, through its branches, has already contributed well over £1,000. The Trust was inaugurated at a meeting at which Miss Ellen Wilkinson, the Minister for Education, was the chief speaker. Mr. Harold Hobson, who is Chairman of the Central Electricity Board, who also spoke, dealt with the future need for women in connection with the supplying of electricity and described some of the openings for women, such as the designing of apparatus, in shops and offices, the demonstration of new appliances, and repairs and servicing.

A scholarship, awarded annually and tenable in each case for two years, for the encouragement of original medical research into the causation, prevention, or treatment of disease, is offered by the Grocers' Company. The two-year period begins on September 1, and the value of the scholarship is £300 for the first year and £450 for the second, with a grant of up to £150 towards the cost of special apparatus, &c., that may be required. The age-limit is 35. Applications must be in before June 1, and addressed to Mr. L. Hickman Barnes, Clerk, Grocers' Hall, London, E.C.2.

Inquiries from readers who require advice relating to careers and education, in whatever branch, are invited. Letters should be addressed to:

CAREERS ADVICE, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks.

Do not forget to enclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply.

DOLLIS HILL PRIZEGIVING

The annual prize distribution and display of the Religion Classes of the Dollis Hill and Gladstone Park Congregation were held at the Synagogue last week. Dr. Nathan Morris presided, and Mrs. Morris distributed the awards.

In the course of his address, Dr. Morris said that because of the virtual destruction of European Jewry, we must expect from each of our children twice and three times the standard of Jewish knowledge that we might reasonably have expected a decade ago, so that we might compensate qualitatively for our quantitative loss. The new scheme of communal taxation for religious education would go far towards making this possible, given the willing co-operation of the parents.

The Rev. I. L. Swift, in his Headmaster's report, said that adequate results could not be achieved without the full partnership of the Synagogue, the classroom, and the home in the responsibilities of religious instruction.

Jewish Cookery

PASSOVER FARE—Cont.

Potato Pancakes

GRATE some peeled raw potato into cold water, then drain very thoroughly. To each half-pint add a well-beaten egg and sufficient fine meal to form a batter. Season with salt and pepper. Melt a very little fat in a thick frying pan and fry the mixture in spoonfuls, turning when brown on one side.

These can be served with the meat course or, if preferred, as a sweet. If the latter, then omit the pepper and serve with jam or stewed fruit.

Fried Matzot

BREAK some matzot into neat equal pieces and dip them in well-beaten egg. Heat a little fat in a frying pan and fry a light brown on both sides. Serve sprinkled with cinnamon, sugar, and grated lemon or orange peel.

Matzo with Potato Topping

This is good when there is little margarine to spare to spread on the matzot. Break the matzot into neat pieces. Add a little milk, a teaspoonful of vegetable extract, and some chopped watercress to some freshly mashed potato. Season, spread over the pieces of matzo and brown under the grill.

Or mix the potato with a little flaked fish, add chopped parsley, salt, and pepper, and proceed as above.

Pastry for Sweet or Savoury Tarts

RUB 2 oz. fat into 4 oz. fine meal, add a pinch of salt, 4 oz. well-mashed potato, and a beaten egg, mix to a paste, adding a spoonful or two cold water if necessary. Roll out on a board dusted with meal.

This paste can be used for small tartlets or a flan case, but should be baked blind and the fillings added after it is cooked. If for a flan case shape well into a greased deep sandwich tin, or if for tartlets cut into rounds. Bake in a hot oven 15-20 minutes.

For Savoury Fillings. Mixed cooked vegetables in well flavoured sauce can be used, or flaked fish in sauce, or finely diced cooked meat mixed with diced cooked root vegetables, and moistened with thick gravy.

For Sweet Fillings. Use stewed rhubarb or apple, or stewed dried fruit, or tinned, or bottled fruit. Strain the fruit and arrange in the pastry. Thicken the fruit juice with arrowroot, using a rounded teaspoonful to ½ pint of juice, and spoon over the fruit.

Stewed Steak with Matzo Balls

Stewing steak 1 lb., stock or water 1½ pints, carrot 4 oz., small turnip, 2 leeks, arrowroot 1 tablespoonful, seasoning, matzo kleis.

CUT the meat into cubes and season with salt and pepper, prepare and cut up vegetables. Melt a little dripping in a frying pan, add the meat and brown quickly. Remove from the pan, add the sliced leeks, and brown these lightly, then pour in the stock or water, and when boiling add the arrowroot mixed smoothly with a little cold water. Stir till boiling and season to taste. Put the meat, carrot, and turnip into a stewpan or casserole, pour over the gravy and leek, cover and simmer very gently on top of the stove or in the oven for 2½ hours.

Matzo Kleis. Make matzo kleis mixture like first recipe given in last week's issue, roll into balls, coat with fine meal, and drop into boiling salted water. Boil gently for 10 minutes, then add to the stew 20 minutes before serving.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

MARCH 29, 1946—II ADAR 26, 5706

GRACE AFTER MEALS

By AUNTIE

THE Grace recited after meals is one of the most beautiful prayers to be found in the Siddur. If you study it, and see how it is composed of thanksgiving and praise, you will find how lovely a group of prayers it is and you will realise that the time spent on it is well repaid.

First of all, why do we "say Benshen"? It is quite natural, don't you think, to thank anyone who gives us a present, even the smallest gift, and so, even without the Biblical injunction "Thou shalt eat and be satisfied and thou shalt bless the Lord thy God," we naturally express thanks for our meal. The first part of the Grace is a direct thanksgiving for food, for ourselves and for other people, and is also an acknowledgment that God feeds the animals as well, for it says, "Who provides food for all the creatures He created." We then pass on to some notes on Jewish life. We give thanks for the heritage of a goodly land (Palestine) which produced food in plenty, for our redemption from Egypt, for the gift of the Torah, and once again for the food provided at all times: "Blessed art Thou, O Lord, for the land and for the food."

For those of an independent spirit, can there be a more hopeful and more inspiring plea than to ask God, "Let us not be in need either of the gifts of flesh and blood, or of their loans, but only of Thy Helping Hand, which is full, holy, and ample for all our wants." We should like everyone to find it unnecessary to seek charity in any form, and to have the ability to earn an honest livelihood. The Rabbis themselves spent their day-time in manual work, and they taught in the evenings, in their leisure time.

Then there is the beautiful paragraph of praise and thanksgiving with its requests for blessings for ourselves and especially for our dear ones who sit at the table, the parents and the children.

There are two forms of Grace after Meals; one is used when no bread has been eaten and is said after wine, fruit, or cereals not made into bread. This Grace is called על המחיה and is a short and beautiful prayer thanking God for the produce of the land. The "Benshing" proper, the Grace after a meal when bread has been eaten, is longer. It is well worth reading it through carefully, for it is a prayer of sublime faith, that God will not desert His creatures. But we cannot ask God to show us mercy and lovingkindness unless we follow His example and show kindness to our fellow-man, and so we pray, "of no manner of good let us be in want."

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MARCH 29, 1946.

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"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

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ESTELLE and RITA BARC, Letchworth.—It was good of you both to make novelties and sell your work to aid our fund. I am very grateful.

SHIRLEY BINSTOCK, Aldgate.—The majority found them all. Thank you so much for your pocket-money. When space permits I will grant your request.

ALAN CANTOR, Southsea.—Yours was just the kind of letter that I like to receive and I hope to have another one soon.

ANNE CLARKE, Kilburn.—I am glad Mother is home again. Many thanks for your gift.

CHILDREN OF THE SYNAGOGUE RELIGION CLASSES, Cricklewood.—I was delighted to have the letter from my old member and your generous Purim present, collected for our special fund. I do thank you all sincerely, and I hope that you will continue the splendid work that you have begun.

SHIRLEY DIMSON, Luton.—I hope that your wish will soon be fulfilled. Thank you very much for your help.

SHIRLEY GALINSKY, Hendon.—Your Purim wishes and present are truly appreciated. I trust the party was a great success.

GEOFFREY GELBERG, Hackney.—It was a pity that you combined it with your letter. There was one mistake. Thank you very much for your contribution.

RUTH GEWVERTZ, Southport.—Thank you so much for your gift. As soon as space permits I hope to grant your request.

MISSES M. and R. GUBBAY, Paddington.—I thank you very much for the Purim postal order.

MRS. S. HOLSTEIN, Euston.—I am sorry for the delay in replying. Your interest and help are much appreciated.

TAMARA T. MORRIS, Whitley Bay.—I trust that the party was very enjoyable. Your present was much appreciated.

"M."—If I mention a month which is of interest to both of us there is no need to say anything else. I was thrilled to learn the wonderful news, but regret that I was not let into the secret earlier. Your generous help is very welcome.

PAMELA and HELEN MELNIKOFF, Edgware.—They are neither. The name is Maurice Myers. Thank you ever so much for your contribution.

MARLENE PERRIN, Leeds.—Better luck next time. I like Jackie and his enthusiasm. It was charming of you to send your pocket-money towards our special fund. What a number of relatives you have!

ROWENA NEMETH, Gateshead.—Let me know all about the party.

MISS S. PHILLIPS, Dollis Hill.—I thank you sincerely for your gift.

CAROLE F. SOLOMONS, Hove.—Perhaps there will be another opportunity. Please accept my sincere thanks for the stamps.

REVA TAYLOR, Kensal Rise.—I thank you very much for the memorial contribution you sent.

MATHILDE AND LESTER WALKER, Stepney.—I regret the printer's error. I do appreciate the memorial collection you made from the family. Your aunt will never be forgotten. Will you thank every one who helped you?

TAMARA ZWALF, Bromham.—What a pity that I cannot join you! I do hope that you will have a very jolly time. Thank you so much for the Purim gift.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Children and Youth Aliyah

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 for this movement. All readers are asked to co-operate.

Gail E. Balcombe, 2s. 6d.; Norman, Stanley, and Gerald Brudney, 5s.; Children of Hebrew and Religion Classes, Stoke Newington, special Purim collection, £1 11s. 6d.; Helen Marks, 2s. 6d., and Helen and Pamela Melnikoff, 5s.

Total to date: £21 13s. 7d.

Wireless Sets for the Blind: Netta and Harold Blumenson, £1; and Helena Shechtman, 2s. 6d. Jewish Orphanage: Norman, Stanley, and Gerald Brudney, 5s. Home for Aged Jews: Netta and Harold Blumenson, £1. Jewish Home of Rest: Margaret Goodman, 1s.

NOTICE.—All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie," THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.

Incidentally . . .

INCLUDING FITZPATRICK

Mr. Wilfred S. Samuel, one of the speakers at a "Brains Trust" arranged last Sunday by the Committee of Young Sefardim in London, told the story of what happened when, many years ago, he and some friends founded a non-sectarian boys' club in Middlesex Street, E. They posted up a notice inviting 200 boys, irrespective of creed, to enrol. Before they knew it, 250 boys had put down their names, and they had hurriedly to close the list. Being in need of funds for the club, the managers asked the Chief Rabbi, Dr. Hermann Adler, for his help in making an appeal on its behalf. It was explained to Dr. Adler that the club was non-sectarian, but he asked what were the respective numbers of Jewish and non-Jewish members. The only feasible check was that of the names in the list of enrolments, and after scanning these, the managers reported to the Chief Rabbi that all the boys appeared to be Jews—except one, whose name was Fitzpatrick. But before Dr. Adler made his appeal to the public, the club was able to inform him that young Fitzpatrick had also been discovered to be a Jew.

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LINCOLNIANA

One of the passions of the present age is the "quiz" in various forms, and it is only equalled by the universal urge to present direct snippets of information via the magazines and pamphlets, which cut out that form of "teaser" which puts the questions on one page and the answers on another. As far as the second method is concerned I must award a palm to Mr Bernard Postal, who has just taken up the post of Director of Information to the Jewish Welfare Board in New York, after holding for many years a similar position in the B'nai B'rith. Mr. Postal is indefatigable in his supply of news bulletins to the press, and he has a genius for ferreting out lots and lots of interesting information about all sorts of matters where Jews might be concerned. No anniversary happens, no big event occurs, but what Mr. Postal seems to know all the answers! His latest compilation, just received, is of "Lincolniana," in celebration of the anniversary last month of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

I must quote, because of their interest, particularly to our historians, a few of these little paragraphs, following the headline supplied by Mr. Postal: "Things You Never Knew About Lincoln" —That Lincoln was the first President to appoint a Jewish army chaplain, Dr. Arnold Fischel, of New York, getting the appointment in 1862 after Congress passed special legislation making it possible . . . That Lincoln was the first President to appoint a Jew a full-fledged Minister to a foreign Power, the post of Minister to Italy having been offered to, but rejected by, Sigismund Kaufman, of New York . . . That Lincoln appointed a Jew by the name of Einstein U.S. Consul to Nuremberg, Germany, once the world capital of anti-Semitism . . . That the Lincoln penny, the first coin bearing the head of a President, which was issued on August 2, 1909, was designed by a Jewish artist, Victor D. Brenner, whose initials, V.D.B., appeared on the first 28,000,000 of these coins . . . That Joseph Seligman, New York banker and Ben Brith, who refused an offer from Lincoln to make him Secretary of the Treasury, was responsible for Congress's awarding a pension to Lincoln's widow when he found her in want . . . That Lincoln was the first President to scotch an attempt at official anti-Semitism in the U.S., having countermanded an order expelling the Jews from the Department of Tennessee during the Civil War.*

[*Somebody, I think, ought to bring this item to the attention of those members of the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee on Palestine who appear to be under the impression that there was no "Jewish problem" until Hitler erupted on to the world.]

CHRONICLER

COMMITTEE OF YOUNG SEFARDIM

"Brains Trust" Staged

Questions bearing on many aspects of the Jewish position were dealt with at a brains trust arranged by the Committee of Young Sefardim in the Succah of the Synagogue in Lauderdale Road, W.9, last Sunday. Mr. Geoffrey D. M. Block was the question master, and the Rev. Dr. S. Gaon, Mr. Neville J. Laski, K.C., Mr. Ralph Pinto, Col. T. H. Sebag-Montefiore, D.S.O., M.C., Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., and Mr. Wilfred S. Samuel were the members of the "trust."

In reply to a question on whether the distinction between the Sefardic and Ashkenazic communities should be retained, Mr. Neville Laski explaining that he was speaking as a "naturalised" member of the Sefardi community, said that he was in favour of co-ordination, but, knowing Sir Robert Waley Cohen, he added, he was afraid that co-ordination would become subordination! He would be willing to agree to federalism but insisted on the retention of their separate identity.

All the members of the brains trust agreed, in discussing a question on which country of the Galut might be expected to make the greatest contribution to post-war Jewish life, that Jewish communities the world over were predominantly concerned with the Palestine issue, largely to the exclusion of their own immediate needs, and that until that issue was settled the communities in the Diaspora could not develop.

The Brains Trust agreed that the only way to solve the problem of the displaced Jews was for them to go to Palestine.

REDEMPTION

Now let man, for justice sake, exalt the word "Jew,"
Drape it in purity of thought, until the sword
As of old, unsheathed from hatred, shines out anew,
And מנן דוד stands perfect before the Lord.

M. ERDMAN.

HOME SECTION

Spring Cleaning

THE annual house-cleaning operation once more looms ahead in many families, and the welcome relief from the recently extremely cold weather has turned the thoughts of many housewives into such channels as the refurbishing of their homes. Unfortunately, supplies are still so limited as to make renovations, so necessary after six years of war, not only difficult, but often almost impossible. Still, the average housewife is never likely to be daunted by obstacles, above all in a matter so dear to her heart as spring-cleaning and the decorating of her home!

It is wisest, before you start on any specific scheme, to make an over-all estimate of what can and what can't be done. Decide, therefore, in advance just what actual decorations you can get done, and arrange for them at the points most needed, both on aesthetic and on practical grounds. If paint exposed to the elements is much worn, it must be renewed unless the woodwork is to suffer and you are to be faced later with the need for more serious repairs.

Having made your decision and arranged for the work to be done, the actual house-cleaning can begin. The rather meagre soap ration necessitates a measure of planning even if you limit your spring-cleaning to such work as can be done without extra help. Therefore, it is wisest to save in advance a definite amount of cleaning materials.

Dark curtains, even if they are made of washing material, are often quite satisfactorily cleaned by a good shaking and a spell on the line in sunshine. Save soap at every point you can in this way. You can buy several good soap substitutes which are unrationed, and among these products there are several which clean coloured fabrics even more satisfactorily than does ordinary soap.

Washing Linoleum

The same wisdom goes for washing linoleum, which is better accomplished by a solution of dissolved carpenter's glue than by soap. The glue is broken up and boiling water is poured on it. Left all night to dissolve, it produces a lathery solution that not only cleans lino thoroughly, but also fills the pores of the fabric, preventing it from wearing out and making it easier to polish. Paint and even distempered walls can be washed with some of the glue preparations that are on sale.

The aim of the efficient housewife is to get through the spring-cleaning with the minimum discomfort to the family, and to this end a certain fluidity of planning must be observed. Always arrange an alternative day for the major operations, since if the first day happens to be wet, there is little point in undertaking them. Of course, if you have to have chimneys swept, you will have had to make the appointment long in advance, and you cannot change that day. But arrange things so that in the event of bad weather on the day the chimney is swept, you can accomplish a shorter and more simplified clean, in order to leave the room available for use, and then fix another day for more comprehensive cleaning.

And this brings us to the vexed question of new hangings, curtains, etc. How is the housewife to replenish them with materials and coupons as scant as they are? There are several ways in which the really ingenious housewife can do much to make her home look fresh and clean for Passover. Butter muslin, for instance, can be dye tinted, and this makes attractive short curtains for the summer. Hessian is another product useful in renovating, and it can be dyed at home a good dark hue.

The nylon materials which are coming into the shops offer another means of brightening up the home, but care should be exercised in buying these, as there are several qualities, and some are still in the experimental stage and do not wear well.

If your carpet is so worn that you feel it can no longer be patched, try putting an inexpensive linoleum over it, after taking it up and giving it a good beating. You can use mats on this with quite good effect.

FESTIVAL OF JEWISH MUSIC

A Purim Festival of Jewish Music was presented by the East London Committee for Relief of European Jewry at the Hackney Empire last week, under the aegis of the Central British Fund and Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad.

The concert was a success financially as well as musically. For the vocal part the Kusevitsky trio —Cantors D., J., and S. Kusevitsky, accompanied by Handel Rosen—were responsible, and for the instrumental, the augmented Workers' Music Association orchestra under its conductor, Thomas Heinitz. The Kusevitsky brothers were enthusiastically acclaimed.

Mr. H. Hind, M.P., Mr. Phil Piratin, M.P., and the Mayors of Hackney and Stoke Newington spoke during the interval, the Chairman being Mr. A. Gilbert.

"THIS WAS OSWIECIM"

A Yahrzeit Record For Every Home

The United Jewish Relief Appeal, at the request of the Central Jewish Committee in Poland, is publishing in book form the full story of the Jews of Europe who were exterminated in Oswiecim. It is suggested that those who lost relatives at Oswiecim and the other murder camps should associate their relatives with this book by inserting memorial notices. By this means not only will they provide a permanent memorial for their relatives, but they will assist in keeping before the eyes of the world the terrible lesson of the martyrdom of European Jewry.

As the funds of the United Jewish Relief Appeal can be used for relief purposes only, a charge will be made for the insertions in order to cover the cost of publication. This book should provide a Yahrzeit record in every Jewish home.

Those interested are asked to communicate with the United Jewish Relief Appeal, 33, Soho Square, London, W.1.

MEETING OF UNRRA COUNCIL

Jewish Bodies Submit Memoranda

A memorandum to the Council of Unrra, now meeting in Atlantic City, has been submitted by the Board of Deputies, the American Jewish Conference, and the World Jewish Congress.

The memorandum asks for representation in the administration of Unrra, and as "a vast majority" of the 500,000 Jewish displaced persons in Europe prefer to go to Palestine, Unrra is requested to enlist the co-operation of the Mandatory Power in the resettlement problem.

Recommendations for the rehabilitation of victims of Nazism now in Germany were presented by the American Jewish Committee to the American delegation to the Unrra Council.

A recommendation that Unrra support displaced Jews' demands that they be permitted to emigrate to a country of their own choice was made by the Jewish Labour Committee delegation. The delegation asked that the doors of Palestine be opened and that migration of those who wanted to go to other countries be facilitated.

The Hebrew Committee of National Liberation also sent a delegation to Atlantic City in connection with the session of the Unrra Council.

The special Committee on Refugees and Displaced Persons, set up at the first meeting of the General Assembly of Uno, is to meet in London on April 8. The Commission on Human Rights will assemble in New York on April 29.

END OF UNRRA

When Unrra's period of activity was planned, it was arranged for it to work till the end of 1946 in Europe and till late in 1947 in China. There has been no official statement varying this decision, and in the absence of any new arrangement, the organisation is working under the assumption that it will wind up at the times originally arranged. Supplies and releases are being fixed accordingly. No official statement has been made as to what is to happen to the Unrra work after the closing down, but it is generally presumed that the Social and Economic Council will assume responsibility for its continuance when necessary.

CANNON STREET ROAD SYNAGOGUE

Mr. A. Mann presided at the annual meeting of the Cannon Street Road Synagogue, E. The balance-sheet, which showed an income of £1,676 and an expenditure of £1,688, was adopted.

The following were elected: Messrs. A. Mann, President; E. Herman, Vice-President; J. Kahan, Treasurer; M. Perkin and M. Cohen, Wardens; D. Aaronberg, Life Warden; D. Forstadt, I. Dainow, S. Gerber and M. Gerber, Auditors; Rabbi I. Rudnick; Rabbi the Rev. N. Halter, Reader; Mr. H. Kunzler, Secretary; and Mr. S. Steinberg, Collector.

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Investments & Securities

Politics largely dominate the Stock Exchange situation. Anxiety is felt regarding the Budget, which is due to be introduced on April 9. It will be the first full Budget by the present Government, and the country is naturally anxious to find whether any relief will be experienced in taxation.

There are rumours of possible experiments in the introduction of measures designed to limit company profits and dividend. It must be understood that this is merely market gossip as Budget secrets are very well kept.

International politics also have a strong bearing on the market situation. The policy for the moment is to operate cautiously. Business is restricted to the better class and more reliable securities at the exclusion of speculative issues.

VIEWS ON RUBBER

Much interest has been directed to the address of Mr. H. J. Welch, Chairman of Rubber Plantations Investment Trust, which was issued with the 1945 accounts of the Trust. Results for the year were more or less the same as for 1944, and the ordinary capital is still out of the dividend list.

Mr. Welch stated that damage to various estates in Malaya was considerably less than had been feared. He pointed out, however, that capacity production of rubber in the East is unlikely to be attained for two or three years at least.

Demand for natural rubber is likely to be substantially greater for some time than the available supply. A dearth of natural rubber is probable, so that eventually the industry should resume a satisfactory basis after the long years of war.

AUSTIN DEVELOPMENTS

Profit figures for two separate years ending on July 31, 1945, have already been issued by the Austin Motor Company. Ordinary dividend for 1945 was 25 per cent against a 20 per cent distribution for 1944, and only 10 per cent paid for the previous four years.

The Chairman, Mr. L. P. Lord, states that the change over to peace-time production is being carried out as rapidly as possible. Large quantities of vehicles are being completed despite many difficulties.

At the request of the Government, approximately 50 per cent. of the output is allocated to the export market, and Austin vehicles are being delivered to many parts of the world. More Austin cars of all types are now appearing on the roads, and every effort is being made to increase the number considerably in the next few months.

BEECHAM VICTORY BONUS

A Victory bonus is being distributed to holders of deferred ordinary shares in the Beecham Group. This famous concern was previously known as Beechams Pills, Ltd. A third interim deferred dividend of 17 per cent is announced for the year to March 31.

With interims previously paid, total distribution for the year is brought to the previous level of 32 per cent. In addition, a 4 per cent. Victory bonus, less tax, is announced on the deferred. The news was well received.

Accounts for the year now ending will not be available until late in July. Considerable time is necessary for collecting details from the many companies in the group domiciled abroad. It is stated, however, that the volume of sales and the profits for the year will be a record in the history of the business.

CITY EDITOR.

A LAVISHLY illustrated brochure has been published by the British Sailors Society, 680, Commercial Road, London, E.14, showing the wide scope of the society's welfare work for men of the Merchant Marine all over the world.

Company Meeting

Rubber Plantations Investment Trust

MR. H. J. WELCH'S ADDRESS

The 57th ordinary general meeting of the Rubber Plantations Investment Trust, Limited, was held on March 27 in London, Mr. H. J. Welch (the Chairman) presiding.

The following is an extract from his address circulated with the accounts: After providing for taxation and expenses the net balance on the year's working was £21,565, which, when added to the amount brought in, has increased the available surplus to £176,649, and this the Board considers it prudent to carry forward into the current year.

The plantation investments have been reduced in total by £124,805, the non-plantation holdings (which now include £102,225 of British Government securities) were increased by £88,010 and the debtors and cash by £55,528, over the corresponding totals of the previous year. Creditors were lower by £2,832.

Changes have also been made in the geographical and the "product" distribution of our holdings by the selective substitution for rubber equities of tea plantation investments in India and Ceylon.

At December 31 last the market valuation of quoted investments was £1,997,980, or £257,224 below their book cost of £2,255,204. Against the depreciation in book cost we had free reserves and a "carry forward" aggregating £726,649 compared with £705,084 in the previous year.

Our holding of the £750,000 issued share capital of Sumatra Tea Estates, Ltd., is shown separately in the balance-sheet at its net cost of £713,000. It is impossible at present to value this asset.

The directors of the "Trust" continue to waive the fees due to them as directors of this subsidiary company.

The Chairman concluded by reviewing generally the tea and rubber producing industries.

Tea: The Ministry of Food has continued to be the sole purchaser of tea available for export from India, Ceylon, and British East Africa. It was hoped that after the defeat of Japan owners in Java and Sumatra would be able quickly to proceed with the survey and rehabilitation of their tea estates. Unfortunately these hopes have not been realised. Information received by other companies indicates that, as in the case of Sumatra Tea Estates, Ltd., a certain amount of acreage has been destroyed and the land used for the production of food and other commodities. The prospects for producers who are in possession of their estates and are able to produce tea appear to be good for some years ahead. Supplies are unlikely to approximate to world demand until estates in the N.E.I. are restored to normal working conditions.

Rubber: In view of the tremendous difficulties that have had to be overcome it is hardly surprising that during the six months that have elapsed since the end of the war in the East, only insignificant quantities of new rubber have been produced. Considerable progress has, however, been made in Malaya and a steadily increasing flow of rubber may be expected during the remainder of the year, but capacity production is not likely to be attained for 2 or 3 years at least. For some time the demand for natural rubber is likely to be substantially greater than the available supply and the Governments of the various producing territories, in order to prevent an excessive rise in price, are to be the sole buyers of rubber in their respective territories. For Malaya and British Borneo the low price of 36 Straits cents or 10d. per lb. ex estate for fair average quality smoked sheet was fixed up to March 31 by the British Government. No doubt the prices fixed for the other newly liberated producing territories, as and when they are again able to export rubber, will be in line with those fixed from time to time for Malaya; 10d. per lb. is low compared with the 1s. 6d. currently being paid for Ceylon rubber and very low compared with the prices paid by the United States Government for South American rubber. These prices, however, were determined during the war when the need for natural rubber was very urgent, and the contracts made then mostly terminate during the current year.

The report was adopted.

Company Meeting

AUSTIN MOTOR COMPANY

EXPANSION OF OUTPUT

The annual general meeting of the Austin Motor Company, Limited, was held on March 27 at Birmingham.

Mr. L. P. Law (Chairman and Managing Director) in the course of his speech, said: As this is the first meeting of the members of the company since the cessation of hostilities I thought you would wish me to make rather a broader statement than is usual.

PRESENT POSITION

The last few months of the trading year to July, 1945, saw the beginning of the transitional period from war to peace production. War contracts were being reduced or cancelled and the number of our employees began to fall rapidly. The first release of cars and trucks for civilian use was received in January, 1945, but unfortunately this sanction did not carry with it any priority for the allocation of materials by the controls. Nevertheless, your staffs and workpeople turned to the task of reconversion to normal production with the utmost energy. War-time equipment had to be moved and stored, and air raid shelters in every shop were dynamited and removed. Almost every machine in the factory had to be uprooted and miles of conveyors had to be laid down. By the end of August, 1945, the first stage of the reconversion was completed.

Then began a long series of disappointments and hold-ups of struggle for delivery of materials. Week after week our programme was not achieved, and more and more employees had to be declared redundant. Yet in spite of all this your company has produced more vehicles since the end of hostilities than any other British manufacturer, and actual dispatches of vehicles for the week ending March 16, totalled 1,519.

Given more freedom from controls with more labour released for industry, the position should improve rapidly, but this is essential if your company, and indeed industry generally, is to work to capacity and on a profitable basis.

The Central Statistical Office has just issued a statement of the month's production of cars, including taxis, for 1945, and January, 1946, together with the number of new cars exported over the same period. It will be interesting to the members of our company to see how many of these have been turned out from Longbridge Works, as set out in the following table.

CARS

1945.	ALL MAKES	AUSTIN
June	120	428
July	258	466
August	422	258
Sept.	834	515
Oct.	1672	1054
Nov.	2203	1111
Dec.	6673	1953
Jan.	6185	2211
Total	18367	7996
Exported	3150	2124

The above official figures are based on the Government's Monthly Digest of Statistics. The Austin figures are of dispatches from the works and are several weeks in advance of those issued by the Government. In addition, during the same period we delivered 6,331 vans and commercial vehicles to the home market and exported 1,298. Total deliveries of vehicles from the works to the week ending March 16, were 30,763. Of these 12,628 were passenger cars, 8,263 of which went to the home market and 4,365 to export.

I thought it better to give you the actual figures in this way rather than to quote percentage increases as is so often done, and which is so misleading.

You will already have seen from the statements issued to the press during the last few months that your directors decided to allocate the sum of £1,000,000 for the re-equipment and modernisation of various parts of your factory. This plant is all on order and delivery has been taken of approximately one half of it. Further plans for the extension of our commercial vehicle interests are at the present time under consideration.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

I am pleased to be able to report that the production of commercial vehicles has continued to expand. Many thousands of vehicles of all types were supplied for war purposes and we are at present quite unable to keep up with the demand from home and overseas markets. We entered the commercial vehicle field shortly before the war, and very quickly earned a reputation for dependability. It is our intention to pursue our activities in this field with increasing vigour and in the next few months we hope to be able to announce two new models which will form an addition to our present range.

FUTURE PROGRAMME

With regard to the future, you will be interested to learn that we have on our books at the present time orders running into many millions of pounds, both for home and overseas. It would be invidious to quote the actual figures because orders to-day or many of them—may never be completed. Their fulfilment depends on our ability to deliver promptly and at the right price. Forward planning and market research as we knew them before the war, are impossible. There are too many unknown factors. I have said publicly on many occasions that I cannot share in the spirit of easy optimism which can see unlimited markets ahead with continually shortening hours of work and greater rewards for less and less productive effort. There is no evidence to support such happy thoughts, if indeed they can be described as happy. On the contrary, it should be obvious to anyone willing to face unpalatable facts that we in this small country must work and produce as never before.

At the present time industry as a whole is in a state of perplexity and indecision. The time for talking and conferences and evasion of the real issues has long since passed. Action is called for and we cannot contemplate failure. Effort must be acknowledged and rewarded. It is admitted that for some time to come a large part of our best products must be exported, but our own people must be allowed to enjoy some of the fruits of their labours by sharing them with our overseas customers.

Industry needs freedom. Freedom from control and inexperienced academic planning; freedom from interference arising from departmental indecision or jealousy; freedom to apply the principles and experience of production and commerce on which the foundations of British trade and prosperity were built and on which it flourished.

EXPORT COMPANY

Your company has taken an important part in the drive for the export of motor cars and commercial vehicles up to date, and with the object of increasing our business overseas a new company, called the Austin Motor Export Corporation, Ltd., has been formed, with our premises at 479, Oxford Street, London, as its headquarters. A full announcement of this will shortly be made.

The large flight shed which adjoins the Longbridge Works, and which was erected in connection with aeroplane manufacture at the shadow factory, has been bought and is being equipped for the packing and dispatch of products for overseas. The pre-war staffs in the territories overseas have been reinstated and strengthened and we look forward to an expansion of the export side of your business which is of such paramount importance to the country to-day.

I would not like to let this opportunity pass without paying tribute to the services rendered to the company by so many of its employees during the difficult days of the war and throughout the period of changeover to peace-time production. To those of our staff and workpeople who have stood by us and worked so hard and so well I would like to extend the thanks and appreciation of the Directors.

The report and accounts were adopted.

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SAVOY (Tem. 8888) Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Wed. Sat. 2.30. **"THE FIRST GENTLEMAN"** ROBERT MORLEY and WENDY HILLER

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Entertainments

Theatre

THE WISE HAVE NOT SPOKEN

Paul Vincent Carroll's new work at the King's, Hammersmith, is the most moving play to be seen in London to-day. The setting is that of a farm kitchen in Southern Ireland, but the theme is not bound by time or place. The drama deals with the human struggle for happiness, and the protagonists are the materialists, the idealists, the religious and the unbelieving bigots, the placid accepters of life—and none can say who is right, for "the wise have not yet spoken." The actual story deals with the first generation of the new Ireland, to whom the revolution has brought no salvation; for the British oppressors have been replaced by Big Business, and the Banks have taken the place of the Black and Tans. The farm of the MacElroys is to be sold up, and the two brothers and the two sisters to whom it belongs must wend their separate ways. Catherine (superbly played by Ann Casson) wanders into a lunatic asylum. Peter will find his salvation as a dock labourer in Glasgow, but Una, with her fervent belief in an all-powerful God, stops to wrestle for the soul of her Communist brother, Francis, who has fought on the barricades of Madrid and meets his death in the barricaded farm house which he defends to the last. As Una, Renee Asherson gave a performance of exquisite tenderness and understanding, and now definitely steps into the rank of leading actresses. Basil C. Langton, Alan Judd, Lewis Casson and Stanford Holme were four stalwarts giving fine performances in a fine production.

MURDER ON THE NILE

There seemed to be quite a lot of shootings, at least two murders and any amount of motives, in this play at the Ambassadors Theatre; but frankly, although the tale was by that astute mystery writer Agatha Christie, it was very difficult to care who shot whom and who didn't, and when one of the characters said to the other: "You have a novelettish mind," it was difficult to restrain an approving cheer. The real mystery is why this play should keep out of a Central London theatre one of the many good plays which are only to be seen at Swiss Cottage, Hammersmith, or at Walham Green. Its only merit is its exceedingly good acting, notably that of Ronald Millar, David Horne, Vivienne Bennett, and Joanna Derrill, the last-named an attractive new young juvenile, with a delightful Scottish accent.

EVANGELINE

Our old friend "Nymph Errant" has been adapted and modernised by Romney Brent and appears in very post-war garb at the Cambridge Theatre. Alas this is a mistake however costly and glamorous the scenery and decor. Carefree gaiety amongst the idle rich of 1946 just doesn't ring true. Frances Day brings her gamine charm to hapless Evangeline who cannot manage to get herself molested, though she now travels round the world in Clippers, but at times it was a listless performance, finding its reflection in a listless audience.

MAKE IT A DATE

This revue at the Duchess Theatre is of the intimate variety, and as such has all the essentials necessary to a show of this type. There are lovely girls in beautiful clothes, excellent dancing, very amusing skits and sketches, and a first-rate comedian and comedienne. The latter, Miss Avril Angers, is so clever that one never gets quite enough of her, and Max Wall proves that a comedian need not be too "low" to be really funny. Altogether a "date" for everyone wanting good light entertainment.

C.L.

Music

LISZT AND BARTOK

Pianists rarely pick on Liszt's Concerto No. 1, even as a showpiece these days, and Kyla Greenbaum, who played it in the B.B.C. Symphony Concert at the People's Palace recently, did not make so much of it as to justify the choice. She has the technique for the task, [illegible]

ST. JAMES' (Whi. 3903) 6.30. Wed., Sat. 2.30. Gilbert Miller's New Comedy, **"DEAR RUTH."** "Great fun this comedy."—D. HERALD

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WESTMINSTER (Vic. 0283) Evgs. 6.45. Wed., Thurs., Sat. 2.45. Sonia Dresdel in Maugham's **"THE SACRED FLAME"** with Mary Hinton

WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692) 6.30. Th. St. 2.30. **"WORM'S EYE VIEW."** Ronald Shiner, Jack Hobbs. "Made my ribs ache."—S. *Chron.*

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DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd. Com. March 31. GARY COOPER, INGRID BERGMAN, **"SARATOGA TRUNK"** (A), with Flora Robson

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EMPIRE, Mile End. April 1, 6 days. John Hoy, E. G. Morrison. **"THE LAST CHANCE"** (U). Marjorie Reynolds, **"Meet Me on Broadway"** (U)

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn. Com. April 1. Rbt. Newton, **"NIGHT BOAT TO DUBLIN"**(A). Marsha Hunt, **"LETTER FOR EVIE"**(A). Etc.

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655). Evelyn Keyes **"RENEGADES"** (colour) (U). Also **"A Defeated People"**(U). News, etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO. April 1, 7 days. Robert Newton, Muriel Pavlow in **"NIGHT BOAT TO DUBLIN"** (A). Full Supporting Prog.

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL. April 1, 6 days. Paulette Goddard, **"Diary of a Chambermaid"**(A). Walter Pidgeon, **"The House Across the Bay"**(A)

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TROXY, Stepney (G.-B.) Com. April 1. **"SCARLET STREET"**(A). Edward G. Robinson, Joan Bennett. **"What A Woman"**(U). News, etc.

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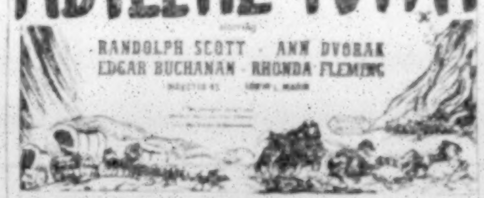

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ENTERTAINMENTS, continued

and at times succeeded in extracting some poetry from the slow passages. But the work speaks a language essentially synthetic and artificial to modern ears. One would judge that Miss Greenbaum may have a brilliant future, but not if she continues to devote herself to Liszt. Bela Bartok's Concerto for Orchestra, having its second performance in England, might well have been called an orchestral suite, or even a symphony, though it is not cast in symphonic form. Call it what one likes, it is by no means the repellent, harshly sour work that many people would associate with Bartok. It has some typically Bartokian exploitation of instrumental tone and combinations of clashing chords, but it is not difficult, certainly not incomprehensible, and at times is very moving. It represents the composer at a stage of disintegration which was clearly preparatory to a period of integration, and so his death is all the more to be regretted. H.C.S.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

The Captive Heart (Odeon, Leicester Square), is the story of a British prisoner-of-war camp in Germany. A large cast, including Michael Redgrave, Mervyn Johns, Basil Radford, Jack Warner, and Gordon Jackson, tell of the boredom and the sufferings of the men in the camp, and of the courage and patience of their people at home, with a depth of tender feeling, an acute sense of realism, and with great insight and understanding. This film makes most of those I have seen in recent times pale into insignificance.

The Postman Always Rings Twice (Empire, Leicester Square), based on the well-known novel by James M. Cain, is a tense drama about the murder of Cecil Kellaway by his young wife, Lana Turner, and her paramour, John Garfield. The film shows starkly the results of unbridled passion. The fine work of the stars is overshadowed by an amazingly frank character study of an American lawyer by Hume Cronyn.

Military Secret (Tatler, Charing Cross Road, Sundays), is an attractive spy story of an attempt by the Nazis to kidnap the Russian inventor of a secret gun.

Mongolia, also at the Tatler, despite its poor photography, is a pleasing travelogue about a vast and largely unknown part of the Soviet Union. Stress is placed on the serfdom of the old days compared with the ultra-modern advances being made now in every sphere of life, including commerce, art, and, above all, education.

Our Hearts Were Growing Up (Plaza, Lower Regent Street), is a light, frothy trifle about a couple of bright young things. Gail Russell and Diana Lynn, who, in the days of prohibition in America, become innocently involved with bootlegger Brian Donacy. Billy de Wolfe gives some good original impressions. In the same programme is a revival of "Lost Week-end." F.H.S.

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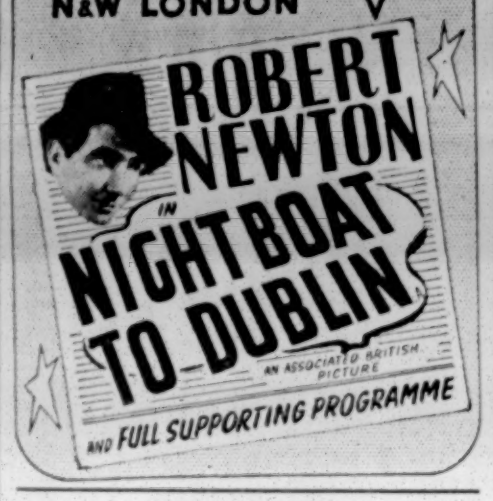

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